

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Joseph R. Fugere, Wilfred H. LeVeque, John Piche, Jr., Alfred I. Bouchard and Alphonse A. Fugere, all of Woonsocket, in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island,

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 Belhumeur-Duhamel Veterans' Ass'n, Inc.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of :-

1. To provide suitable meeting quarters for its members and to promote divers activities for their moral, physical and intellectual welfare.
2. To assist members and their dependents, when in need or in distress.
3. To foster genuine Americanism, love and devotion to country, fidelity to its Constitution and Laws, peace and good will among men.

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 Woonsocket, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

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

28th day of September, A. D. 19 39.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Joseph R. Fugère	1235 Pawtucket Road Woonsocket
Wilfred H. LeVeque	S 54 Harris Ave Woonsocket R.I.
John Piché Jr.	57 Loring St Woonsocket R.I.
Alfred I. Bouchard	1197 Park Ave "
Alphonse A. Fugère	50 Meadow Road, Woonsocket, R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the City of Woonsocket  
Town

in said county this 28th day of September, A. D. 19 39, then  
personally appeared before me Joseph R. Fugère, Wilfred H. LeVeque,  
John Piché, Jr., Alfred I. Bouchard and Alphonse A. Fugère,

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.

Volmon M. Sariman  
Notary Public.

Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF  
Belhumeur-Duhamel  
Veterans' Ass'n, Inc.

FORFEITED

UNDER GEN. LAWS, 1930  
CH. 116 SEC. 26 (A)

JULY 22, 1942

FORFEITURE VACATED BY  
SUPERIOR COURT

*September 21, 1942*

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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A 8896 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Providence, September 29, 1939.

I Hereby Certify That Belhumeur-Duhamel Veterans' Ass'n, Inc.

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five Dollars for incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 248, General Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof.

\$5.00

*Thomas P. Hazard*  
General Treasurer