

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

*James A. Rhodes*  
*Harley Cuelbourn*; *George W. Howard*;  
*William H. Blandy*; *Joseph Canziani*;  
*Lawrence Morgan Purnell*; *Samuel S. Edmondson*

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 *Herman*  
*Cooper Post #69 American Legion*

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of *Upholding*  
*the Constitution of the American Legion*

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

SIXTH

SEVENTH

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

27<sup>th</sup>

day of November

A. D. 1944

NAME:

RESIDENCE.

James A. Rhodes, 84 Waldo St. Providence, R.I.  
George W. Howard, 82 Waldo St. Providence, R.I.  
Harley Coulbourn, 84 Waldo St. Providence, R.I.  
William H. Bland, Jr., 70 Coddling St. Providence, R.I.  
Joseph Canzius, 13 Pratt St. Providence, R.I.  
Clarence Morgan Purnell, 230 Rhoad St. Providence, R.I.  
Samuel L. Edmondson, 83 Central St. Providence, R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }

In the City  
Town

of PROVIDENCE

in said county this 27th day of NOVEMBER A. D. 1944, then

personally appeared before me James A. Rhodes - George W. Howard - Harley

Coulbourn - William H. Bland, Jr. - Joseph Canzius - Clarence Morgan

Purnell and Samuel L. Edmondson

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.

Hazel E. Cooper  
Notary Public.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER  
 No 10887  
 Providence, December 6, 1944  
 I hereby certify That Herman Cooper, Post #69, American Legion  
 has paid into the State Treasury a fee of Five Dollars for Non-Business Corporation  
 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.  
 \$5.00  
 General Treasurer  
*Arnold J. Stansbury*

Non-Business Corporation  
 ORIGINAL  
 ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF  
 HERMAN COOPER, POST #69  
 AMERICAN LEGION  
 FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
 SECRETARY OF STATE  
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