

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we..... Russell J. McVinney, Peter E. Blessing, William F. Murray, Matthew F. Clarke, and Louis W. Dunn

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..... Mother of Hope Novitiate

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of..... providing for the training, education and formation of religious sisters who will engage in the designated activities assigned to them by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence.

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 Hills Grove, Warwick, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH



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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Nº 21620

Providence September 28, 1955

I Hereby Certify

That Moler of Hope Novitiate

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of five Dollars for Incorporation

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1918
\$ 5.00

Raymond A. Hawkesley
General Treasurer

Louis W. Dunn

26 Pond St., Providence 3, R. I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the City of Providence
Town

in said county this 26th day of September, A. D. 1955, then
personally appeared before me Russell J. McVinney, Peter E. Blessing,
William F. Murray, Matthew F. Clarke, and Louis W. Dunn,

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.

Henry J. Sullivan
Notary Public

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SECRETARY OF STATE.

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