

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Louise J. Lind

Sonchea L. Colwell - ~~Boardman~~

Helen C. Casey, ~~Secretary~~

Amanda C. Lind ~~Trustee~~

Clare L. Conway, ~~Trustee~~

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

Sherman Leclerc Public Library

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of

Forming a Library Association to conduct, manage, maintain, and provide Library facilities for the social, educational and cultural advantage of Northern Cumberland; and to acquire, own, lease and otherwise have and hold real property in connection with the foregoing. Further, to acquire by purchase or gift, books, magazines and manuscripts and all other personal property essential to the needs of a complete public or private Library. To make reasonable charges for the wear and tear on books loaned in such manner as shall be determined by the by-laws, and to receive public donations for the annual support of this Association.

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 Cumberland, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH. ~~To hold, lease, and convey, and to purchase, lease, and convey, real and personal property, in a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.~~

SIXTH. To borrow money, and to issue the note of the Association, with or without security, and to loan funds of the Association for any and all charitable causes, or to donate gifts which shall not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in value, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Association.

SEVENTH. To conduct bazaars, carnivals, and socials of every nature; to raise funds for the financing of the general aims of this Association.

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

17th day of June A. D. 1947

NAME.

RESIDENCE.

Worthington L. Colwell - Mendon Rd. R.F.D. Manville, R.I.

Helen C. Casey

Amanda C. Kind Mendon Rd. R.F.D. Manville R.I.

Clare L. Conway Beach Pond Rd R.F.D. Manville, R.I.

Louise J. Lind Mendon Rd. R.F.D. Manville, R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

COUNTY OF

In the City
Town

of Cranston

in said county this 17th day of June A. D. 1947, then

personally appeared before me

Worthington L. Colwell, Helen C. Casey, Amanda C. Kind, Clare L. Conway, Louise J. Lind

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.

John E. Moran

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires June 30th 1951



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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

No 13554

Providence,

June 30, 1947

I Hereby Certify That Sherman-Leclerc Public Library

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five and 00/100

Dollars for incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

Thomas H. Murphy

\$ 5.00

General Treasurer.

Non-Business Corporation

ORIGINAL

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

SHERMAN LECTERC

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.

JUN 30 1947

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