

## Bar Associations.

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### An act to provide for the incorporation of associations of the bar of the state of New Jersey.

P. L. 1877, p. 26.

Approved February 27, 1877.

Ten or more persons may be incorporated under this act.

1. That it shall be lawful for any members of the bar of the state of New Jersey, not less than ten in number, to form an association of the bar of the state of New Jersey, or of any county in said state, for the purpose of maintaining the honor and dignity of the profession of the law, of cultivating social relations among its members, and increasing its usefulness in promoting the due administration of justice; *provided*, there shall not be more than one state association, nor more than one association in each county.

Powers of the association.

2. That such associations shall have power :

I. To acquire by lease or purchase suitable buildings, libraries, and furniture for the uses of such associations, to borrow money for such purposes, and issue bonds therefor, and to secure the same by mortgage, and generally to acquire and take by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey, all or any such real or personal property as may be necessary or desirable for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of such association ;

II. To have perpetual succession by their corporate names ;

III. To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity ;

IV. To make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure ;

V. To appoint such officers or agents as the purposes of such association shall require, and to allow them a reasonable compensation ;

VI. To make and adopt constitutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or this state, for the admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of members, the imposition and collection of dues and fines; the number and election of officers and managers or trustees, the time and place of holding meetings and elections, for the safe keeping of the property of the association, and for the management of the affairs of such associations, and from time to time to alter, modify or change such constitutions, by-laws, rules, and regulations.

When interest of any member shall terminate.

3. That all interest of any member of any such association in its property, shall terminate, and vest in the association upon his ceasing to be a member thereof by death, resignation, expulsion or otherwise.

Certificate of incorporation.

4. That the associations provided for in this act shall be formed as follows, viz. : a certificate shall be made and signed by the persons forming such association, setting forth the name to be used to designate such association, and to be used in its business and dealings, the object for which such association shall be formed, and the names and residences of the persons signing such certificate, which certificate shall be acknowledged or proved, and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Certificate to be evidence.

5. That the said certificate, or a copy thereof, duly certified by said secretary, shall be evidence in all courts and places.

Incorporation to be from time of filing certificate.

6. That upon making such certificate and causing the same to be filed as aforesaid, the said persons so associating, their successors and assigns, shall be from the time of filing such certificate, incorporated into an association by the name mentioned in such certificate, and be governed by the provisions of this act.

7. That after such election of officers of any such association the secretary shall forthwith transmit to the secretary of state a statement, under his hand and the seal of the association, of the names and residences of the officers elected at such election, which statement shall be filed by the secretary, and any process against any such association shall be served on one of the officers named in such statement, who shall have power to acknowledge such service.

Statement of names and residences of officers elected to be filed with secretary of state.

8. That when any vacancy shall occur among the officers of any such association, such vacancy shall be filled in such manner as the by-laws shall direct.

Vacancies, how filled.

9. That the first meeting of the association of the bar of the state shall be held at the state house in Trenton, on the first day of the term of the supreme court to be holden next after the filing of the certificate of incorporation as aforesaid, and the first meeting of the county associations shall be held on the first day of the circuit court term to be holden next after the filing of such certificate of incorporation, and thereafter the meetings shall be held at such time and place as the by-laws shall direct, or as a majority of the members present at the next previous meeting shall direct.

Time and place of holding first meeting.

### Bastards.

**A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.**

Approved March 9, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 166.

1. That jurymen, in a case of bastardy before two justices, shall receive such pay as is allowed to them for like services in the court for the trial of small causes.

Pay of jurymen.

2. That section thirty of said act, so far as the same relates to the pay of jurymen, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealer.

### Benevolent Associations.(1)

**A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.**

Approved April 6, 1876. P. L. 1876, p. 111.

1. That persons or associations whose object is to give and extend benevolent and charitable assistance and relief to persons who are not members or corporators, that have been or shall be incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be deemed and taken to be lawful corporations of this state, and entitled to all the rights and privileges conferred by the said act.

What associations entitled to rights, &c., of general act.

(1) On April 20, 1876, a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March 9, 1853, was approved. The act of 1853 was repealed April 9, 1875, and now forms part of the revised act, (*ante* p. 79). The only object of this supplement of 1876 was to increase the limit on the number of persons who might be associated, &c., from one to two thousand.

### Boat Clubs.

1. Election of trustees.
2. Certificate of corporate name,
3. Property vested in trustees.
4. May make by-laws.
5. Election of officers.
6. Object of incorporations.

7. Admission fees.
8. Associations under special acts may organize under this act.
9. When associations deemed incorporated under this act.
10. Legislature may modify and repeal act.