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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
20302 .....	36:4202.	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, §2, 39 Stat. 51.

The words “is to further” are substituted for “are and shall be the furtherance of” to eliminate unnecessary words.

**§ 20303. Membership**

The corporation may have not more than 50 regular members.

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20303 .....	36:4203 (words before 1st comma).	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, §3 (words before 1st comma), 39 Stat. 51.

The words “may have not more than” are substituted for “shall consist of not more than” for clarity and consistency.

**§ 20304. Powers**

The corporation may—

- (1) adopt bylaws and regulations;
- (2) fill vacancies;
- (3) provide for the election of foreign, domestic, or honorary associate members, and the division of those members into classes;
- (4) receive bequests and donations of property, hold the property in trust, and invest the property to carry out the purpose of the corporation; and
- (5) do any other act necessary or usual for such a corporation.

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20304 .....	36:4203 (words after 1st comma). 36:4205.	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, §§3 (words after 1st comma), 5, 39 Stat. 51, 52.

In clause (1), the word “regulations” is substituted for “rules and regulations” to avoid redundancy.

In clause (2), the words “created by death, resignation, or otherwise” in 36:4203 are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words “be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to” in 36:4205 are omitted because of the word “may” restated before clause (1). The words “real and personal” and “and reinvest” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “to carry out the purpose of the corporation” are substituted for “for the purpose of furthering the interests of literature and the fine arts” for consistency.

**§ 20305. Annual meeting**

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting at a place in the United States as may be designated.

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20305 .....	36:4204 (related to meeting).	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, §4 (related to meeting), 39 Stat. 51.

**§ 20306. Annual report**

The corporation shall make an annual report to Congress, to be filed with the Librarian of Congress.

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20306 .....	36:4204 (related to report).	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, §4 (related to report), 39 Stat. 51.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 196 of House Document No. 103-7.

**§ 20307. Nonapplication of audit requirements**

The audit requirements of section 10101 of this title do not apply to the corporation.

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20307 .....	(no source).	

This section is added to except the American Academy of Arts and Letters from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101-1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The Academy is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.

**CHAPTER 205—AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

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**§ 20501. Organization**

American Chemical Society (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.

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20501 .....	36:3201. 36:3207.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, §§1, 7, 50 Stat. 798, 799.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

The text of 36:3207 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

**§ 20502. Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are—

- (1) to encourage in the broadest and most liberal manner the advancement of chemistry in all its branches;
- (2) to promote research in chemical science and industry;
- (3) to improve the qualifications and usefulness of chemists through high standards of professional ethics, education, and attainments;
- (4) to increase and diffuse chemical knowledge; and
- (5) by its meetings, professional contacts, reports, papers, discussions, and publications, to promote scientific interests and inquiry to foster public welfare and education, aid the development of our country's industries, and add to the material prosperity and happiness of our people.

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20502 .....	36:3202.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, § 2, 50 Stat. 798.

**§ 20503. Powers**

The corporation may—

- (1) adopt a constitution, bylaws, and regulations;
- (2) fill vacancies;
- (3) provide for the election of members and the division of those members into classes;
- (4) receive property, hold the property absolutely or in trust, invest and manage the property, and use the property and income arising from it to carry out the purposes of the corporation; and
- (5) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

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20503 .....	36:3203 (1st sentence). 36:3205.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, §§ 3 (1st sentence), 5, 50 Stat. 799.

Before clause (1), the word “may” is substituted for “shall have power to” in 36:3203 and “be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to” in 36:3205 for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (1), the word “adopt” is substituted for “make” for consistency in the revised title. The word “regulations” is substituted for “rules, and regulations” to avoid redundancy. The words “its own organization” are omitted as included in “constitution, bylaws, and regulations”.

In clause (2), the words “created by death, resignation, or otherwise” are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words “by devise, bequest, donation, or otherwise, either real or personal” and “reinvest” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “use . . . to carry out the purposes of the corporation” are substituted for “apply . . . to the objects of its creation” for clarity and consistency.

Clause (5) is substituted for “all other matters needful and useful to promote the objects of the society” for consistency in the revised title.

**§ 20504. Cooperation with the military**

(a) INVESTIGATIONS, EXAMINATIONS, EXPERIMENTS, AND REPORTS.—When requested by the Secretary of the Army, Air Force, or Navy, the corporation shall investigate, examine, experiment, and report on any subject in pure or applied chemistry connected with the national defense.

(b) PAYMENTS.—The actual expense of those investigations, examinations, experiments, and reports shall be paid from amounts appropriated for those purposes, but the corporation may not receive compensation for any services performed for the United States Government.

(c) TITLE AND LICENSE.—Title to inventions and discoveries made in the course of those investigations, examinations, and experiments that the appropriate Secretary believes involve the national defense vest in the Government. The Government shall have unlimited license under other inventions and discoveries made in the course of those investigations, examinations, and experiments.

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20504 .....	36:3204.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, § 4, 50 Stat. 799.

In subsection (a), the words “When requested by the Secretary of the Army, Air Force, or Navy, the corporation” are substituted for “The American Chemical Society shall, whenever called upon by the Army, Air Force, or Navy Department” because under 10:3013, 5013, and 8013 the Secretaries are the heads of the Departments. The Secretary of the Air Force is added because of section 207 of the National Security Act of 1947 (ch. 343, 61 Stat. 502).

In subsection (b), the words “shall be paid from amounts appropriated for those purposes” are substituted for “to be paid from appropriations which may have been made for that purpose by Congress” for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c), the words “that the appropriate Secretary believes” are substituted for “that, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, or the Secretary of the Army” to eliminate unnecessary words.

**§ 20505. Annual meeting**

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting at a place in the United States as may from time to time be designated.

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20505 .....	36:3203 (last sentence).	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, § 3 (last sentence), 50 Stat. 799.

**§ 20506. Annual report**

Not later than December 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on