

chapter¹ the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 98-565, §17, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2922.)

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§ 3101. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

The Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, is recognized as such and is granted a Federal charter.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §1, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3097.)

§ 3102. Powers of corporation

The Women's Army Corp Veterans' Association (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the "corporation"), shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the States in which it is incorporated, and subject to the laws of such States.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §2, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3097.)

§ 3103. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes of the corporation are those provided in its articles of incorporation and shall include a continuing commitment on a national basis to—

- (1) promote the general welfare of all veterans, especially women veterans, who have served or are serving in the United States Army, the Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard;
- (2) recognize outstanding women in college ROTC units throughout the United States; and
- (3) provide services and support to patients in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs throughout the United States.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §3, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3097; Pub. L. 102-54, §13(n)(7), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 278.)

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.

AMENDMENTS

1991—Par. (3). Pub. L. 102-54 substituted "medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs" for "Veterans' Administration Hospitals".

§ 3104. Service of process

With respect to service of process, the corporation shall comply with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated and in which it carries on activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §4, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3097.)

§ 3105. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall be as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §5, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3097.)

§ 3106. Board of directors

The board of directors of the corporation and the responsibilities thereof shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §6, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3097.)

§ 3107. Officers

The officers of the corporation and the election of such officers shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and shall be in conformity with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §7, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3098.)

§ 3108. Restrictions

(a) Distribution of income or assets to members

No part of the income or assets of the corporation may inure to any member, officer, or director of the corporation or be distributed to any such individual during the life of this charter. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to the officers of the corporation or reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(b) Loans

The corporation may not make any loan to any officer, director, or employee of the corporation.

(c) Political activities

Neither the corporation nor any officer or director thereof may contribute to, support, or otherwise participate in any political activity or attempt in any manner to influence legislation.

(d) Issuance of stock; dividends

The corporation shall have no power to issue any shares of stock or to declare or pay any dividends.

(e) Claim of approval or authorization

The corporation shall not claim the approval or authorization of the Federal Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §8, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3098.)

§ 3109. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation shall be liable for the acts of its officers and agents when acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §9, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3098.)

§ 3110. Books and records; inspection

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall keep minutes of any proceeding of the corporation involving any of its members, the board of directors, or any committee having authority under the board of directors. The corporation shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right to vote in any proceeding of the corporation. All books and records of such corporation may be inspected by any member having the right to vote in any corporation proceeding, or by any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time. Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §10, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3098.)

§ 3111. Annual report

The corporation shall report annually to the Congress concerning the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. Such annual report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit of the corporation required by section 1102 of this title. The report shall not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §12, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3099.)

§ 3112. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

The right to amend or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §13, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3099.)

§ 3113. "State" defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §14, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3099.)

§ 3114. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26. If the corporation fails to maintain such status, the charter granted by this chapter shall expire.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §15, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3099; Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095.)

AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-514 substituted "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" for "Internal Revenue Code of 1954", which for purposes of codification was translated as "title 26" thus requiring no change in text.

§ 3115. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation fails to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter shall expire.

(Pub. L. 98-584, §16, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3099.)

CHAPTER 64—AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

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§ 3201. Corporation created

The persons following: Robert T. Baldwin, Edward Bartow, Erle M. Billings, E. K. Bolton, Willard H. Dow, Gustavus J. Esselen, Arthur J. Hill, Townes R. Leigh, Thomas Midgely, Junior, Charles L. Parsons, R. E. Swain, E. R. Weidlein, Frank C. Whitmore, H. H. Willard, and R. E. Wilson, being persons who are now directors of the American Chemical Society, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, their associates and successors duly chosen, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter be associated with them as officers or members of said American Chemical Society, are hereby incorporated and constituted and declared to be a body corporate by the name of American Chemical Society.

(Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, §1, 50 Stat. 798.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 10 of act Aug. 25, 1937, provided: "That this Act [enacting this chapter] shall date from the 1st day of January 1938. Approved, August 25, 1937."

§ 3202. Objects of corporation

The objects of the incorporation shall be to encourage in the broadest and most liberal manner the advancement of chemistry in all its branches; the promotion of research in chemical science and industry; the improvement of the qualifications and usefulness of chemists through high standards of professional ethics, education, and attainments; the increase and diffusion of chemical knowledge; and by its meetings, professional contacts, reports, papers, discussions, and publications, to promote scientific interests and inquiry, thereby fostering public welfare and education, aiding the development of our country's industries, and adding to the material prosperity and happiness of our people.

(Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, §2, 50 Stat. 798.)

§ 3203. Powers of corporation

The American Chemical Society shall have power to make its own organization, including its constitution, bylaws, rules, and regulations; to fill all vacancies created by death, resignation, or otherwise; to provide for the election of members, their division into classes, and all other matters needful and useful to promote the objects of the society. It shall hold an annual