LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
Act 291 of 1913

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of subordinate lodges of the supreme lodge of the world, Loyal Order of Moose.

History: 1913, Act 291, Eff. Aug. 14, 1913.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

457.411 Loyal Order of Moose; incorporation of subordinate lodges.

Sec. 1. Any subordinate lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, organized within this state, and having a charter from the supreme lodge of the world, Loyal Order of Moose, may become incorporated under the provisions of this act.

History: 1913, Act 291, Eff. Aug. 14, 1913;—CL 1915, 10629;—CL 1929, 10690;—CL 1948, 457.411.

457.412 Incorporators; articles of association, execution, contents.

Sec. 2. Any 10 or more persons, residents of this state, being members in good standing of a subordinate lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, having competent authority from the supreme lodge of the world, Loyal Order of Moose, desirous to become incorporated, may make and execute articles of association, under their hands and seals, which articles of association shall be acknowledged before some officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, and shall set forth:

First, The names of the persons associating in the first instance, and their place of residence;

Second, The corporate name by which such association shall be known in the law, and the place of its business office;

Third, The objects and purposes of such association, which shall be to assist in binding civilized mankind closer together with bonds of fraternal love, to teach and educate its members and their families a higher and nobler citizenship, and to promote friendship, and social intercourse, and to accumulate a fund for that purpose; and the period for which it is incorporated, not exceeding 30 years.

History: 1913, Act 291, Eff. Aug. 14, 1913;—CL 1915, 10630;—CL 1929, 10691;—CL 1948, 457.412.

457.413 Articles, charter and constitution; filing; body corporate, powers.

Sec. 3. A copy of said articles of association, together with the charter and constitution of the supreme lodge of the world, Loyal Order of Moose, shall be filed with the secretary of state; and thereupon the persons who have signed such articles of association, their associates and successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name expressed in such articles of association, and by that name they and their successors shall have succession, and shall be persons in the law, capable to purchase, take, receive, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, estates, real and personal, of suing and being sued, and to have a common seal, which may be altered or changed at their pleasure: Provided, That the value of such real and personal estate shall not exceed the sum of 500,000 dollars and that they and their successors shall have the power to give, grant, sell, lease, mortgage, demise and dispose of said real and personal estate or part thereof at their will and pleasure, and the proceeds, rents and incomes shall be devoted to the protection and aid of its members and their families, and for no other purpose. Said corporation shall have full power to make and establish rules, regulations and by-laws, for regulating and governing all the affairs and business of said corporation not repugnant to, or inconsistent with the constitution, rules and edicts of the supreme lodge of the world, Loyal Order of Moose, or with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States, and to elect and appoint from its members, such officers, under such name and style as shall be in accordance with the constitution of the grand lodge of the order.

History: 1913, Act 291, Eff. Aug. 14, 1913;—CL 1915, 10631;—CL 1929, 10692;—CL 1948, 457.413.

457.414 Articles, certified copy as evidence.

Sec. 4. A copy of the record of such articles of association under the seal of the state, duly certified according to law, shall be received as prima facie evidence in all courts of this state of the existence and due incorporation of such corporation.

History: 1913, Act 291, Eff. Aug. 14, 1913;—CL 1915, 10632;—CL 1929, 10693;—CL 1948, 457.414.

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