CONSTITUTION

NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION.


ARTICLE I. This association shall be called the National Prison Association of the United States of America, and its objects shall be:

1. The amelioration of the laws in relation to public offenses and offenders, and the modes of procedure by which such laws are enforced.

2. The improvement of the penal, correctional, and reformatory institutions, throughout the country, and of the government, management, and discipline thereof, including the appointment of boards of control and of other officers.

3. The care of, and providing suitable and remunerative employment for, discharged prisoners, and especially such as may or shall have given evidence of a reformation of life.

ARTICLE II. The officers of the association shall be a president, five vice-presidents, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and a board of directors, not exceeding thirty in number, of which the officers above named shall be ex-officio members.

ARTICLE III. There shall be the following standing committees, namely: An executive committee, of which the president shall be ex-officio chairman, the recording secretary ex-officio secretary, and the corresponding secretary and treasurer ex-officio members; a committee on criminal law reform; a committee on prison discipline; a committee on juvenile delinquency; and a committee on discharged prisoners.

ARTICLE IV. The board of directors, of whom any five members shall constitute a quorum, and of said members being officers of the association shall meet once annually, and in the interval of its meetings, its powers shall be exercised by the executive committee, which shall fix its own times of meeting.

ARTICLE V. Committees of correspondence shall be organized in the several states, as may be found practicable; and the formation of State associations shall be encouraged.

ARTICLE VI. Any person contributing annually to the funds of the association not less than $5 dollars shall be a member thereof; a contribution of one hundred dollars at any time shall constitute the contributor a life member; and a contribution of two hundred dollars at any one time shall entitle the contributor to be a life director. Corresponding members may be appointed by the board of directors or by the executive committee. The power of electing officers shall be confined to the corporate members of the Association.

ARTICLE VII. The association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the executive committee shall appoint, on which occasion the several standing committees, the corresponding secretary, and the treasurer shall submit annual reports. Special meetings may be called by the president in his discretion, and shall be called by him whenever he is requested to do so by any three members of the Board.
ARTICLE VIII. All officers of the association shall be elected at the annual meeting or some adjournment thereof; but vacancies occurring after the annual meeting may be filled by the board of directors, who shall also appoint all committees not chosen at the annual meeting; and all officers shall hold over till their successors are chosen.

ARTICLE IX. The executive committee shall consist of seven members of the board of directors—the president, the recording secretary, the corresponding secretary, and the treasurer being ex officio members—any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE X. This constitution may be amended by vote of a majority of the members of the association at any meeting thereof: Provided, That notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the next preceding meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. The order of business at each stated meeting of the board shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes.
4. Reports from standing committees.
5. Reports from special committees.

II. The president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and treasurer shall perform the customary duties of their respective offices.

III. The President shall appoint the committees, unless otherwise ordered by the association.

IV. The president shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal; and the rules of order shall be those in Cushing's Manual so far as they may be applicable.

V. No bills shall be paid by the treasurer unless approved and signed by the chairman of the executive committee, or by some other member of said committee designated by him.

VI. No alteration shall be made in these by-laws, except on notice of the proposed amendment given at a previous meeting of the board.
NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION.

Constitution.

Article I. This association shall be called the American Prison Association, and its objects shall be—

1. The amelioration of the laws in relation to public offenses and offenders, and the modes of procedure by which such laws are enforced.

2. The study of the causes of crime, the best methods of its prevention and the best means of treatment of the offender.

3. The improvement of the penal, correctional and reformatory institutions, throughout the country, and of the government, management, and discipline thereof, including the appointment of boards of trustees and of other officers.

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At each annual session they shall be appointed.

Article III. There shall be the following standing committees, namely:

1. An executive committee, of which the president shall be ex-officio chairman, the general secretary, ex-officio secretary, and the financial secretary and treasurer ex-officio members;

2. A committee on criminal law; a committee on prevention and protection; a committee on prisons; a committee on reformatory methods; a committee on parole and discharge of prisoners; and a committee on statistics.

Article IV. The board of directors, of whom any five members shall constitute a quorum—two of said members being officers of the association—shall meet annually, and in the interval of its meeting its powers shall be exercised by the executive committee, which shall fix its own times of meeting.

Article V. Any person contributing annually to the funds of the association five dollars shall be a member thereof; a contribution of one hundred dollars at any time shall constitute the contributor a life member; and a contribution of two hundred dollars at any one time shall entitle the contributor to be a patron. Corresponding members may be appointed by the board of directors or by the executive committee. The power of electing officers shall be confined to the corporate members of the association.
NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION

Chapter I. The Association shall be called the National Pigeon Association.

Article 1. The objectives of the National Pigeon Association shall be to promote the development of the sport of pigeon racing, to maintain high standards of sportsmanship, and to improve the welfare of pigeons.

Section 1. The importance of the sport and the benefits to the community, as well as the encouragement of the development of the sport, shall be the primary goals of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall take all necessary steps to ensure that racing is conducted in a manner that upholds the highest ethical standards.

Section 3. The Association shall ensure that all members adhere to the rules and regulations established by the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall promote the development of pigeon racing and encourage the participation of all members.

Section 5. The Association shall take all necessary steps to protect the welfare of pigeons and ensure that they are treated humanely.

Section 6. The Association shall ensure that all racing events are conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

Section 7. The Association shall ensure that all records are kept accurate and complete.

Section 8. The Association shall, at all times, endeavor to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship.

Section 9. The Association shall, at all times, encourage the development of pigeon racing in accordance with the laws and regulations of the country in which it is conducted.

Section 10. The Association shall ensure that all members are aware of their obligations and responsibilities under the laws and regulations of the country in which the Association operates.

Section 11. The Association shall, at all times, endeavor to promote the welfare and interests of all members.

Section 12. The Association shall ensure that all records are kept accurate and complete.

Section 13. The Association shall ensure that all members are aware of their obligations and responsibilities under the laws and regulations of the country in which the Association operates.

Section 14. The Association shall, at all times, endeavor to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship.

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Section 20. The Association shall, at all times, endeavor to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship.

Section 21. The Association shall ensure that all records are kept accurate and complete.

Section 22. The Association shall ensure that all members are aware of their obligations and responsibilities under the laws and regulations of the country in which the Association operates.

Section 23. The Association shall, at all times, endeavor to promote the welfare and interests of all members.
Article VI. The association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as it shall appoint, on which occasion the several standing committees and the treasurer shall submit annual reports.

Article VII. All officers of the association shall be elected at the annual meeting; but vacancies occurring after the annual meeting may be filled by the board of directors, who shall also appoint all ex-officio committees not chosen at the annual meeting; and all officers shall hold over till their successors are chosen.

Article VIII. The executive committee shall consist of seven members of the board of directors— the president, the general secretary, the financial secretary, and the treasurer, being ex-officio members— any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article IX. This constitution may be amended by vote of a majority of the members of the association at any meeting thereof; provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the next preceding meeting.

By-Laws.

1. The order of business at each stated meeting shall be such as is determined by the board of directors and the executive committee.

2. The president, general secretary, financial secretary, and treasurer shall perform the customary duties of their respective offices. The general secretary shall be the executive officer of the association; the financial secretary shall collect the members' dues and pay the same to the treasurer.

3. The president shall appoint committees on organization, time and place of the next meeting, and on resolutions, at the first business session of the annual meeting of the conference, unless otherwise ordered by the association.

4. The president shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal; and the rules of order shall be those in Cushing's Manual, so far as they may be applicable.

5. No bills shall be paid by the treasurer unless approved and signed by the president and general secretary of the association, or in case of death or incapacity of either, the persons designated by the executive committee to act in his stead.

6. No alternation shall be made in these by-laws, except on notice of the proposed amendment at a previous meeting of the board.
The association shall hold an annual meeting at which the proposed budget for the ensuing year shall be approved. This meeting shall be held at the same time and place as the annual meeting of the association.

Amendment VII. All alterations of the association shall be decided by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting or at a special meeting of the association called for that purpose. Any alteration in the constitution or by-laws is subject to the approval of the members present at the meeting.

Amendment VIII. The executive committee shall be composed of the president, the president-elect, the treasurer, the financial secretary, and the secretary. The financial secretary shall be the financial officer of the association, and the secretary shall be the secretary of the association.

Amendment IX. The decision of the executive committee of the association shall be final and binding.

Election of the officers of the association shall be held at the annual meeting.

By-laws

I. The object of the association shall be the promotion of the science and the advancement of the art of pharmacy.

II. The executive committee shall consist of the president, president-elect, and the treasurer.

III. The president, president-elect, and treasurer shall have the power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the proper conduct of the association.

IV. The executive committee shall be responsible for the proper management of the funds of the association.

V. The association shall hold an annual meeting at which the budget for the ensuing year shall be presented and approved.

VI. No alteration of the constitution or by-laws shall be made without the consent of the majority of the members present at the annual meeting.

VII. The decision of the executive committee shall be final and binding.
Hon. Amos W. Butler,
General Sec'y, National Prison Association,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I herewith inclose the articles of incorporation of the National Prison Association showing proposed changes therein. I have consulted with one of our Elmira lawyers and he tells me that he thinks it will be necessary to have legislative action for the amendment to the charter.

You ask my opinion in regard to the changes. I believe that the simple change in the name of the association is all that is necessary, as we seem to have been able to work very well under the old charter. I hope to see you in Chicago although I am not thoroughly convinced that I shall be able to go.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph F. Scott
Superintendent

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ANSWERS

September 7, 1907

A.W.B.

Hon. Anna W. Hutsler
General Secretary, Eastern Women's Association

Dear Sir:

I have received the minutes of incorporation of
the Western Phonetic Association upon the day report, and
I have been informed that one of our Eastern members had so far not
been able to forward the necessary to
have incorporation. I shall send you a
notice of the same to the proper

You may recall that I am desirous in a few days to make
a call upon the Association at the close of
the annual meeting. I have to pay a call to work very
well. I hope the affair is in good progress. I propose to see you in Chicago at the

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent

BELLEVUE
Indianapolis, Indiana, Aug. 26, 1907.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith a copy of the Constitution of the National Prison Association, also copy with changes. Kindly go over these and return at your earliest convenience. Under the new system of incorporations in New York we understand that it will not require an act of the legislature but only the filing of the amended articles of association to secure any change in the name or purpose of the organization.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Butler
General Secretary.
THE NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES

Inmates' Office, Inmates, Ave. 86, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of the Constitution of the National Prison Association, also copies with amendments. Kindly let me know whether any changes in your existing constitution are made by the new version of the organization in New York, as we intend to adopt

your regulation on the basis of the constitution but only the title to the

same shall indicate of association to voice any change in the name

of the purpose of the organization.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

General Secretary
Central Prison of Ontario.

J. T. Gilmour,
WARDEN.

Toronto, 29th August, 1907.

My Dear Butler:-

Yours of the 27th re Amendment to Constitution to hand.

On a previous occasion I think we wrote you that the term "American" is applied almost universally to the United States. If it is the desire of the Association to make it international, we think the term must be more comprehensive than the one suggested in the draft before me. Please bear in mind that we are not asking for this and never have asked for it in the past. We think the object could be attained by calling it the International Prison Association of North America, which will include Mexico as well as Canada. Unless a term sufficiently explicit is adopted we can see no good purpose in changing the name from what it is at present. We need hardly say that these views are expressed only at your request.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Amos W. Butler,
Indianapolis,
Indiana, U.S.A.
The President of the United States

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

The American Association for the United Nations, which will inaugurate its new year of existence on April 6th, has been compelled to cancel its annual convention for May 17th and 18th under the circumstances which now prevail.

The association will endeavor to have an official report made of your action in this matter and will send an official copy of your resolution to the American Association for the United Nations.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

The people of the State of New York represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section I. Horatio Seymour, Theodore W. Dwight, Francis Lieber, Amos Pillsbury, James Brown, William H. Aspinwall, John Taylor Johnson, John E. Williams, Theodore Roosevelt, Morris K. Jesup, Isaac Bell, James G. Blaine, Conrad Baker, Rutherford B. Hayes, Daniel Haines, Enoch G. Wines, Oliver S. Strong, Bradford K. Peirce, Charles H. Brice, Charles F. Coffin, Howard Potter, Henry S. Terbell, Z. R. Brockway, Frank B. Sanborn, Edward W. Hatch, and their associates and successors in office, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The National Prison Association of the United States of America" whose duty it shall be to consider and recommend plans for the promotion of the objects following: that is to say—

1. The amelioration of the laws in relation to public offenses and offenders, and the modes of procedure by which such laws are enforced.

2. The improvement of the penal, correctional and reformatory institutions throughout the country, and the government, management, and discipline thereof, including the appointment of boards of control and of other officers.

3. The care of, and providing suitable and remunerative employment for, discharged prisoners, and especially such as may or shall have given evidence of a reformation of life.

Section II. The principal place of business of the said corporation shall be in the city of New York; and the management and disposition of the affairs, property, and funds shall be vested in the persons named in the first section of this Act, and their associates and their successors in office, who shall remain in office for such period, and be displaced and succeeded by others to be elected at the times and in the manner prescribed by the by-laws. The number of members to constitute a quorum shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Section III. The said corporation shall have power to purchase or take by gift, devise or bequest, real and personal property to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty.

Section IV. The said corporation shall have and possess all the general powers, and be subject to all the liabilities, contained in the third title of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes.

Section V. This Act shall take effect immediately.
NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION

ACT OF INCORPORATION

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this act shall be "National Pigeon
Association, Incorporated, Articles of Incorporation." The
Association shall have power to provide for the promotion
of pigeon racing and other forms of pigeon sports and
activities in the State of New York and to make and
enforce all rules, regulations, and by-laws necessary to
carry out the objects of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall have power to make
and enforce all rules, regulations, and by-laws necessary
to carry out the objects of the Association.

Section 3. The Association shall have power to
contract for, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire any
property necessary for the carrying out of its objects.

Section 4. The Association shall have power to
borrow money and to issue its obligations for the
purpose of carrying out its objects.

Section 5. The Association shall have power to
sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Section 6. The Association shall have power to
serve process in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 7. The Association shall have power to
amend its articles of incorporation upon approval by a
majority of the members.
STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE of the Secretary of State, S3:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law. Given under my hand and seal of office at the city of Albany, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

DIEDRICH WILLERS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, hereby declare the foregoing with the original form of title and title of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and of the same as a certificate of registration of the same, and that the above-mentioned name and address of the city of registration, and the date and time of registration, are true and correct. In the name of the State of New York, the Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State of New York

Reference: Section 204(5) of the State of New York.
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3. The care of, and providing suitable and remunerative employment for discharged prisoners; and especially such as may or shall have given evidence of a reformation of life.

Article II. The officers of the association shall be a President, Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors of which the above named officers shall be ex-officio members.

Article III. There shall be the following standing committees: namely, an Executive Committee, of which the President shall be ex-officio chairman; the Secretary shall be ex-officio secretary; and the Treasurer ex-officio a member; a Committee on Criminal Law Reform; a Committee on Police; a Committee on Prison Discipline; a Committee on Discharged Prisoners; and a Committee on Preventive and Reformatory Work, as related to children and youths, or juvenile delinquency. The President and secretary shall be ex-officio members of all standing committees.

Article IV. The Board of Directors, of whom five members shall constitute a quorum, shall meet at least annually; and in the interval of its meetings, its power shall be exercised by the Executive Committee, which shall fix its own time of meeting.

Article V. Committees of Correspondence, or branch associations for prison reform and for the aid of discharged prisoners, shall be organized in the several states, as may be found practicable; and the formation of state associations shall be encouraged.

Article VI. Any person contributing annually to the funds of the association not less than five dollars shall be a member thereof; a contribution of one hundred dollars at any one time, shall constitute the contributor a life member; and a contribution of two hundred dollars, at any one time, shall entitle the contributor to be a life director. Corresponding members may be appointed by the Board of Directors, or by the Executive Committee. The power of electing officers shall be confined to the corporate members of the association.
The National Prison Association is the National Prison Association of the United States of America and its objectives shall:

1. To make the reformatory or the home in correction to which men, women and children are committed safe and effective.
2. To promote the development of the reformatory and the reformatory institution.
3. To secure and maintain the educational and moral maintenance of the reformatory institution.
4. To encourage the development of the reformatory institution as an educational and moral institution.
5. To secure the reformatory institution as a means of correction to the reformatory institution.
6. To encourage the development of the reformatory institution as an educational and moral institution.
7. To secure the reformatory institution as a means of correction to the reformatory institution.
8. To encourage the development of the reformatory institution as an educational and moral institution.
9. To secure the reformatory institution as a means of correction to the reformatory institution.
10. To encourage the development of the reformatory institution as an educational and moral institution.

Art. III. The Board of Directors consists of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer, and the Secretary, and any other committees as may be necessary.

Art. IV. The Executive Committee, composed of the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary, shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

Art. V. Any vacancy occurring in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors.
Article VII. The Board of Directors shall hold an annual meeting, at such time and place as the Executive committee shall appoint; on which occasion the several standing committees, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, shall submit their annual reports. Special meetings may be called by the President or Secretary, in his discretion; and shall be called by either, whenever he is requested to do so by two members of the board.

Article VIII. All officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, or at some adjournment thereof; but vacancies occurring after the annual meeting may be filled by the Executive Committee, who shall also appoint all committees not chosen at the annual meeting and all officers shall hold over until their successors are chosen.

Article IX. The Executive Committee shall consist of seven members of the Board of Directors, besides the President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio members; as the President and Secretary shall be also of all other standing committees; and three members of said committees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article X. The constitution may be amended by a vote of the majority of the members of the Association present at any meeting thereof; Provided, that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the next preceding meeting.

By-Laws.

1. The order of business at each stated meeting of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:
   1. Reading of the minutes.
   3. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
   4. Reports from Standing Committees.
   5. Reports from Special Committees.

II. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall perform the customary duties of the respective offices.

III. The President shall appoint the committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

IV. The President shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal; and the rules of order shall be those in Cushing's Manual, so far as they may be applicable.

V. No bills shall be paid by the Treasurer, unless approved and signed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee; or by some other member of said committee, designated by him.

VI. No alteration shall be made in these By-Laws, except on notice of the proposed amendment, given at a previous meeting of the Board.
The object of pleasure of each annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

1. Report of the President
2. Report of the Treasurer
3. Report of the Corresponding Secretary
4. Report from the Special Committee
5. Reports from the Special Committees
6. Miscellaneous Business

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall perform the functions of the Association assigned to them by the Association and shall support the committee whose business they are to perform.

IV. No notification shall be made to any person by the Association unless he shall have been notified of the proposed meeting of the Board, or by the President, Secretary, or Treasurer in writing, and such notice shall contain a call for the proposed meeting of the Board.
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2. The study of the causes of crime, the best methods of its prevention and the best means of treatment of the offender.

3. The improvement of the penal, correctional and reformatory institutions, throughout the country, and of the government, management, and discipline thereof, including the appointment of boards of trustees and of other officers.

4. The care of, and providing suitable and remunerative employment for discharged prisoners, and especially such as may or shall have given evidence of a reformation of life.

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Article IV. The board of directors, of whom any five members shall constitute a quorum—two of said members being officers of the association—shall meet annually, and in the interval of its meeting its powers shall be exercised by the executive committee, which shall fix its own time of meeting.

Article V. Any person contributing annually to the funds of the association five dollars shall be a member thereof; a contribution of one hundred dollars at any time shall constitute the contributor a life member; and a contribution of two hundred dollars at any one time shall entitle the contributor to be a patron. Corresponding members may be appointed by the board of directors or by the executive committee. The power of electing officers shall be confined to the corporate members of the association.
WANTON PRISON ASSOCIATION

Constitution

Article I. The Association shall be called the American Prison Association.

Article II. The objectives of the Association shall be to promote the moral welfare of prisoners and the interests of the public.

Article III. All members of the Association shall be prisoners.

Article IV. The Board of Directors shall consist of five members, elected by the members of the Association.

Article V. The power of amending the Constitution shall belong to the members of the Association.
Article VI. The association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as it shall appoint, on which occasion the several standing committees and the treasurer shall submit annual reports.

Article VII. All officers of the association shall be elected at the annual meeting; but vacancies occurring after the annual meeting may be filled by the board of directors, who shall also appoint all committees not chosen at the annual meeting; and all officers shall hold over till their successors are chosen.

Article VIII. The executive committee shall consist of seven members of the board of directors— the president, the general secretary, the financial secretary, and the treasurer, being ex-officio members— any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article IX. This constitution may be amended by vote of a majority of the members of the association at any meeting thereof; provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the next preceding meeting.

By-Laws.

1. The order of business at each stated meeting shall be such as is determined by the board of directors and the executive committee.

2. The president, general secretary, financial secretary and treasurer shall perform the customary duties of their respective offices. The general secretary shall be the executive officer of the association; the financial secretary shall collect the members' dues and pay the same to the treasurer.

3. The president shall appoint committees on organization, time and place of the next meeting, and on resolutions, at the first business session of the annual meeting of the conference, unless otherwise ordered by the association.

4. The president shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal; and the rules of order shall be those in Cushing's Manual, so far as they may be applicable.

5. No bills shall be paid by the treasurer unless approved and signed by the president and general secretary of the association, or in case of death or incapacity of either, the persons designated by the executive committee to act in his stead.

6. No alteration shall be made in these by-laws, except on notice of the proposed amendment at a previous meeting of the board.
Article IV. The executive committee shall hold a monthly meeting at a place convenient to the majority of its members. If two members fail to attend the monthly meeting, the executive committee shall hold an extra meeting at a place convenient to the majority of its members.

Article V. The executive committee shall keep a record of its proceedings. The record shall be kept in the office of the secretary. The secretary shall send a copy of the record to the members of the executive committee.

Article VI. The executive committee shall have power to act for the society at all times except when the society is in session. The power of the executive committee to act for the society shall cease on the adjournment of the society.

Article VII. The executive committee shall have power to make regulations for the management of the society and the business of the society.

Article VIII. The executive committee shall have power to make regulations for the protection of the society's property and the business of the society.

Article IX. The executive committee shall have power to make regulations for the protection of the society's property and the business of the society.

Article X. The executive committee shall have power to make regulations for the protection of the society's property and the business of the society.

Article XI. The executive committee shall have power to make regulations for the protection of the society's property and the business of the society.

Article XII. The executive committee shall have power to make regulations for the protection of the society's property and the business of the society.

Article XIII. The executive committee shall have power to make regulations for the protection of the society's property and the business of the society.

Article XIV. The executive committee shall have power to make regulations for the protection of the society's property and the business of the society.

Article XV. The executive committee shall have power to make regulations for the protection of the society's property and the business of the society.

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NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

The people of the State of New York represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:


1. The amelioration of the laws in relation to public offenses and offenders, and the modes of procedure by which such laws are enforced.

2. The improvement of the penal, correctional and reformatory institutions throughout the country, and the government, management, and discipline thereof, including the appointment of boards of control and of other officers.

3. The care of, and providing suitable and remunerative employment for, discharged prisoners, and especially such as may or shall have given evidence of a reformation of life.

Section II. The principal place of business of the said corporation shall be in the city of New York; and the management and disposition of the affairs, property, and funds shall be vested in the persons named in the first section of this Act, and their associates and their successors in office, who shall remain in office for such period, and be displaced and succeeded by others to be elected at the times and in the manner prescribed by the by-laws. The number of members to constitute a quorum shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Section III. The said corporation shall have power to purchase or take by gift, devise or bequest, real and personal property to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty.

Section IV. The said corporation shall have and possess all the general powers, and be subject to all the liabilities, contained in the third title of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes.

Section V. This Act shall take effect immediately.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY,
DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The corporation named "National Reorganization Association", hereinafter called the association, shall be incorporated and have power to do any and all things necessary and proper to [missing text]

SECTION 2. The board of directors shall consist of such number of directors as shall be determined by the by-laws of the association.

The corporation shall have power to do any and all acts and things necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of the act and regulations for the government and operation of the association.

The name of the association shall be "National Reorganization Association."
STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE of the Secretary of State, SS:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file
in this office, and do hereby certify the same is a correct
transcript thereof, and of the whole of said original law.
Given under my hand and seal of office at the city of Albany,
this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-one.

DIEDRICH WILKERS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Reference: Senate Documents No. 36 to 87, 3d Session of
STATE OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I have examined the proceedings with the Official Jam of the
impairment of the State of New York, and of the amount of said Official Jam,
and have determined, and certify the said amount of Official Jam,
and the same is hereby exempt from all like proceedings.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the city of Albany,
the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-one.

[Signature]

Department of State

NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION.

Constitution.

Article I. The association shall be called the National Prison Association of the United States of America; and its objects shall be:

1. The amelioration of the laws in relation to public offenses and offenders; and the mode of procedure by which such laws are enforced.

2. The improvement of the penal, correctional and reformatory institutions throughout the country; and of the government, management, and discipline thereof; including the appointment of boards of control, and of other officers.

3. The care of, and providing suitable and remunerative employment for discharged prisoners; and especially such as may or shall have given evidence of a reformation of life.

Article II. The officers of the association shall be a President, Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors of which the above named officers shall be ex-officio members.

Article III. There shall be the following standing committees: namely, an Executive Committee, of which the President shall be ex-officio chairman; the Secretary shall be ex-officio secretary; and the Treasurer ex-officio a member; a Committee on Criminal Law Reform; a Committee on Police; a Committee on Prison Discipline; a Committee on Discharged Prisoners; and a Committee on Preventive and Reformatory Work, as related to children and youths, or juvenile delinquency. The President and secretary shall be ex-officio members of all standing committees.

Article IV. The Board of Directors, of whom any five members shall constitute a quorum, shall meet at least annually; and in the interval of its meetings, its power shall be exercised by the Executive Committee, which shall fix its own time of meeting.

Article V. Committees of Correspondence, or branch associations for prison reform and for the aid of discharged prisoners, shall be organized in the several states, as may be found practicable; and the formation of state associations shall be encouraged.

Article VI. Any person contributing annually to the funds of the association not less than five dollars shall be a member thereof; a contribution of one hundred dollars at any one time, shall constitute the contributor a life member; and a contribution of two hundred dollars, at any one time, shall entitle the contributor to be a life director. Corresponding members may be appointed by the Board of Directors, or by the Executive Committee. The power of electing officers shall be confined to the corporate members of the association.
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be called the National Pigeon Association of the United States of America: any of its officers shall, in the execution of their duties, be deemed to be the agents of the Association.

ARTICLE II. The objects of the Association shall be as follows:

1. The promotion of the laws in relation to pigeons throughout the United States.
2. The improvement of the breed, conformation, and temperament of pigeons.
3. The improvement of the art of keeping pigeons.
4. The protection of pigeons from abuse.
5. The promotion of pigeon fanciers.

ARTICLE III. The officers of the Association shall be as follows:

1. President.
2. Vice-President.
3. Secretary.
4. Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV. The Board of Directors shall have power to make, alter, amend and repeal by a majority vote, the by-laws of the Association.

ARTICLE V. The powers of the Association shall include:

1. The appointment of committees for the promotion of the objects of the Association.
2. The appointment of officers and agents for the execution of the powers of the Association.
3. The determination of the rules and regulations necessary for the government of the Association.
4. The appointment of auditors to audit the accounts of the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VII. The term of office of the officers shall be one year, and they shall be re-elected annually.

ARTICLE VIII. The powers of the Association shall expire at the expiration of the term of office of the officers, unless re-elected.

ARTICLE IX. The Association shall have power to make contracts, sue and be sued in the name of the Association.
Article VII. The Board of Directors shall hold an annual meeting, at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall appoint; on which occasion the several standing committees, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, shall submit their annual reports. Special meetings may be called by the President or Secretary, in his discretion; and shall be called by either, whenever he is requested to do so by two members of the board.

Article VIII. All officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, or at some adjournment thereof; but vacancies occurring after the annual meeting may be filled by the Executive Committee, who shall also appoint all committees not chosen at the annual meeting and all officers shall hold over until their successors are chosen.

Article IX. The Executive Committee shall consist of seventeen members of the Board of Directors, besides the President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio members; as the President and Secretary shall be also of all other standing committees; and three members of said committees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article X. The constitution may be amended by a vote of the majority of the members of the Association present at any meeting thereof; Provided, that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the next preceding meeting.

Article VII. The Board of Directors shall hold its annual meeting:

1. The Board of Directors shall hold its annual meeting at the place where the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held. At least three (3) months prior to the date of the Annual Meeting, the Secretary shall give written notice of the time and place of the Annual Meeting to all Directors, Members, Principals and Students.

2. The Annual Meeting shall be held at the place where the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held. At least three (3) months prior to the date of the Annual Meeting, the Secretary shall give written notice of the time and place of the Annual Meeting to all Directors, Members, Principals and Students.

3. The Secretary shall give written notice of the time and place of the Annual Meeting to all Directors, Members, Principals and Students.

By-Laws.

1. The order of business at each stated meeting of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:
   
   1. Reading of the minutes.
   3. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
   4. Reports from Standing Committees.
   5. Reports from Special Committees.

II. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall perform the customary duties of the respective offices.

III. The President shall appoint the committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

IV. The President shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal; and the rules of order shall be those in Cushing's Manual, so far as they may be applicable.

V. No bills shall be paid by the Treasurer, unless approved and signed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee; or by some other member of said committee, designated by him.

VI. No alteration shall be made in these By-Laws, except on notice of the proposed amendment, given at a previous meeting of the Board.
The minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting of the Association shall be as follows:

1. Report of the President
2. Report of the Treasurer
3. Report of the Executive Committee
4. Report from the Special Committee
5. Miscellaneous Business

In conclusion, the President shall report the committee's minute for the Association's approval.

IV. No alteration shall be made in these by-laws, except on vote of the Board of Directors, upon a special meeting of the Board.
NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION.

Constitution.

Article I. This association shall be called the American Prison Association, and its objects shall be—

1. The amelioration of the laws in relation to public offences and offenders, and the modes of procedure by which such laws are enforced.

2. The study of the causes of crime, the best methods of its prevention and the best means of treatment of the offender.

3. The improvement of the penal, correctional and reformatory institutions, throughout the country, and of the government, management, and discipline thereof, including the appointment of boards of trustees and of other officers.

4. The care of, and providing suitable and remunerative employment for discharged prisoners, and especially such as may or shall have given evidence of a reformation of life.

Article II. The officers of the association shall be a president, five vice-presidents, a general secretary, a financial secretary, a treasurer, and a board of directors, not exceeding thirty in number, of which the officers above named and in the executive of the association shall be ex-officio members.

Article III. There shall be the following standing committees, namely: An executive committee, of which the president shall be ex-officio chairman, the general secretary, ex-officio secretary, and the financial secretary and treasurer ex-officio members; a committee on criminal law; a committee on prevention and probation; a committee on prisons; a committee on reformatory methods; a committee on parole and discharge of prisoners; and a committee on statistics.

Article IV. The board of directors, of whom any five members shall constitute a quorum—two of said members being officers of the association—shall meet annually, and in the interval of its meeting its powers shall be exercised by the executive committee, which shall fix its own times of meeting.

Article V. Any person contributing annually to the funds of the association five dollars shall be a member thereof; a contribution of one hundred dollars at any time shall constitute the contributor a life member; and a contribution of two hundred dollars at any one time shall entitle the contributor to be a patron. Corresponding members may be appointed by the board of directors or by the executive committee. The power of electing officers shall be confined to the corporate members of the association.
NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION

Constitution

Art. I. The Association shall be called the American Prison Association.

Art. II. The Association shall be a non-profit organization for the promotion of penology.

Art. III. The Association shall have the following powers:

1. To promote the study of penology and related subjects.
2. To conduct research and publish reports.
3. To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas.
4. To develop programs for the improvement of prisons.

Art. IV. The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than 20 members, elected by the membership.

Art. V. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a year to conduct the business of the Association.

Art. VI. The members of the Association shall be entitled to receive the Association's publications and participate in its activities.

Compliance with the provisions of this Constitution shall be the responsibility of the members and officers of the Association.

Approved this day, in the year of our Lord, 19[ ]
Article VI. The association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as it shall appoint, on which occasion the several standing committees and the treasurer shall submit annual reports.

Article VII. All officers of the association shall be elected at the annual meeting; but vacancies occurring after the annual meeting may be filled by the board of directors, who shall also appoint all standing committees not chosen at the annual meeting; and all officers shall hold over till their successors are chosen.

Article VIII. The executive committee shall consist of seven members of the board of directors— the president, the general secretary, the financial secretary, and the treasurer, being ex-officio members— any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article IX. This constitution may be amended by vote of a majority of the members of the association at any meeting thereof; provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the next preceding meeting.

By-Laws.

1. The order of business at each stated meeting shall be such as is determined by the board of directors and the executive committee.

2. The president, general secretary, financial secretary, and treasurer shall perform the customary duties of their respective offices. The general secretary shall be the executive officer of the association; the financial secretary shall collect the members' dues and pay them to the treasurer.

3. The president shall appoint committees on organization, time and place of the next meeting, and on resolutions, at the first business session of the annual meeting of the conference, unless otherwise ordered by the association.

4. The president shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal; and the rules of order shall be those in Cushing's Manual, so far as they may be applicable.

5. No bills shall be paid by the treasurer unless approved and signed by the president and general secretary of the association, or in case of death or incapacity of either, the persons designated by the executive committee to act in his stead.

6. No alteration shall be made in these by-laws, except on notice of the proposed amendment at a previous meeting of the board.
Article IV. The executive committee shall be composed of:

1. The chairman
2. The next chairman
3. The secretary
4. The treasurer

The executive committee shall transact the business of the association in the manner prescribed by the constitution and by-laws.

Section 1. The executive committee shall have the power to:

1. Appoint committees as necessary
2. Authorize the expenditure of funds
3. Approve the annual budget
4. Establish policies and procedures

Section 2. The executive committee shall meet:

1. At least once a month
2. Upon the request of the chairman
3. At the call of the executive committee

Section 3. The executive committee shall adopt a code of ethics and conduct:

1. To ensure fair and impartial decision-making
2. To promote integrity and honesty
3. To maintain confidentiality
4. To prevent conflicts of interest

Section 4. The executive committee shall prepare a report:

1. At each regular meeting
2. At any special meeting
3. On request of the annual meeting

Section 5. The executive committee shall:

1. Keep accurate and detailed minutes
2. Ensure all records are properly maintained
3. Submit a financial report at the annual meeting
4. Review the performance of the association

Section 6. The executive committee shall:

1. Foster a spirit of cooperation and collaboration
2. Encourage the participation of all members
3. Support the goals and objectives of the association
4. Promote the interests of the association and its members

Section 7. The executive committee shall:

1. Ensure compliance with all laws and regulations
2. Protect the association's assets and resources
3. Ensure the confidentiality of sensitive information
4. Protect the association from liability

Section 8. The executive committee shall:

1. Maintain a high standard of conduct
2. Ensure the integrity of the association
3. Protect the interests of the association and its members
4. Ensure the association's long-term success

Section 9. The executive committee shall:

1. Encourage the participation of all members
2. Foster a spirit of cooperation and collaboration
3. Support the goals and objectives of the association
4. Promote the interests of the association and its members