

**§ 153103. Powers**

The corporation may—  
 (1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;  
 (2) adopt a seal; and  
 (3) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153103 .....	36:18a (1st sentence).	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, §2 (1st sentence), 29 Stat. 9; Mar. 3, 1915, ch. 89, 38 Stat. 955; Feb. 5, 1926, ch. 11, 44 Stat. 4; July 30, 1951, ch. 255, 65 Stat. 130; Oct. 1, 1976, Pub. L. 94–443, §1, 90 Stat. 1475.

In clause (1), the words “not inconsistent with law” are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (3) is substituted for “acquire by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest and to hold, convey, or otherwise dispose of such property, real or personal, as may be convenient or necessary for its lawful purposes” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

**§ 153104. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges**

The corporation and its subordinate divisions have the exclusive right to use the name “National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution”. The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow others to use seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153104 .....	36:18c.	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, §4, as added Oct. 1, 1976, Pub. L. 94–443, §2, 90 Stat. 1475.

The word “sole” is omitted as included in “exclusive”. The words “the corporation adopts” are substituted for “as have heretofore been adopted or used by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution” for consistency in the revised title.

**§ 153105. Principal office**

The corporation shall have its headquarters or principal office in the District of Columbia.

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153105 .....	36:18a (last sentence).	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, §2 (last sentence), 29 Stat. 9; Mar. 3, 1915, ch. 89, 38 Stat. 955; Feb. 5, 1926, ch. 11, 44 Stat. 4; July 30, 1951, ch. 255, 65 Stat. 130; Oct. 1, 1976, Pub. L. 94–443, §1, 90 Stat. 1475.

**§ 153106. Deposit of historical material in Smithsonian Institution**

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution may permit the corporation to deposit its col-

lections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, on conditions and under rules they prescribe.

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153106 .....	36:18b (last sentence).	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, §3 (last sentence), 29 Stat. 9.

The words “at their discretion” are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 153107. Annual report**

The corporation shall submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution on the activities of the corporation. The Secretary shall communicate to Congress any part of the report that the Secretary considers of national interest and importance.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153107 .....	36:18b (1st sentence).	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, §3 (1st sentence), 29 Stat. 9.

The words “submit an annual report” are substituted for “report annually” for consistency in the revised title.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions of law requiring submittal to Congress of any annual, semiannual, or other regular periodic report listed in House Document No. 103–7 (in which a report required under this section is listed on page 192), see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

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**§ 153301. Organization**

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153301 .....	36:20a. 36:20e. 36:20f.	June 9, 1906, ch. 3065, §§1, 5, 6, 34 Stat. 227, 228.

This section is substituted for 36:20a for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words. The text of 36:20e and 20f is omitted as obsolete.