

The word “various” is omitted as unnecessary.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

**§ 153709. Records and inspection**

- (a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—
  - (1) correct and complete records of account; and
  - (2) minutes of the proceedings of its national convention.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
153709 .....	36:1014.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §14, 76 Stat. 505.

The word “records” is substituted for “books and records” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

**§ 153710. Service of process**

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process, notice, or demand for the corporation. Designation of the agent shall be filed in the office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia or another office designated by the Mayor. Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
153710 .....	36:1009(b).	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §9(b), 76 Stat. 504.

The words “at all times” and “authorized” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “Designation of the agent shall be filed” are substituted for “The corporation shall file . . . a statement designating the initial and each successor registered agent of the corporation immediately following any such designation” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words “office of Mayor of the District of Columbia” are substituted for “Commissioners of the District of Columbia” in section 9(b) of the Act of September 7, 1962 (Public Law 87–650, 76 Stat. 504), because under section 401 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967 (5 App. U.S.C.), the functions of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia were transferred to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and under sections 421 and 711 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (Public Law 93–198, 87 Stat. 789, 818), the office of Commissioner of the District of Columbia was abolished and replaced by the office of Mayor of the District of Columbia. The words “Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation” are substituted for “service of such process, notice or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon the corporation may be served upon such agent” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

**§ 153711. Liability for acts of officers and agents**

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
153711 .....	36:1012.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §12, 76 Stat. 505.

**§ 153712. Annual report**

Not later than 6 months after the end of each fiscal year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report may consist of a report on the proceedings of the national convention during that fiscal year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
153712 .....	36:1016.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §16, 76 Stat. 505.

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 204 of House Document No. 103–7.

**§ 153713. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation**

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) All liabilities shall be paid and discharged, or adequate provision for payment and discharge shall be made.
- (2) Assets held on condition requiring return or transfer on dissolution of the corporation shall be returned or transferred as required by the condition.
- (3) Assets received and held subject to a limitation permitting use only for charitable, religious, benevolent, educational, or similar purposes, but not held on a condition requiring return or transfer on dissolution of the corporation, shall be transferred to one or more appropriate domestic or foreign corporations, societies, or organizations under a plan of distribution adopted as provided in this chapter.
- (4) Other assets shall be distributed as provided by the articles of incorporation or bylaws to the extent that the articles or bylaws provide the distributive rights of members, or any class of members, or provide for distribution to others.
- (5) Any remaining assets may be distributed to persons, societies, organizations, or domestic or foreign corporations engaged in activities not for profit, as provided in a plan of distribution adopted by the council of administration of the corporation and in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153713 .....	36:1019.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87-650, §19, 76 Stat. 506.

Before clause (1), the word “applied” is omitted as included in “distributed” and for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (1), the word “obligations” is omitted as included in “liabilities”, and the word “satisfied” is omitted as included in “discharged”.

In clauses (2) and (3), the words “conveyance” and “conveyed” are omitted as included in “transfer” and “transferred”, respectively.

In clause (3), the word “eleemosynary” is omitted as included in “charitable”.

In clause (5), the words “and all Federal, State, and District of Columbia laws applicable thereto” are omitted as unnecessary.

**CHAPTER 1539—THE NATIONAL YEOMEN (F)**

Sec.

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AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-237, §3(c)(8)(A), Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2840, substituted “YEOMEN (F)” for “YOEMEN F” in chapter heading.

**§ 153901. Organization**

The National Yeomen (F) (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431; Pub. L. 113-237, §3(c)(8)(B), Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2840.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153901 .....	36:139 (words before “for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes”).	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §1 (words before “for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes”), 49 Stat. 1501.

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

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-237 substituted “Yeomen (F)” for “Yeomen F”.

**§ 153902. Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are patriotic, historical, and educational and are—

- (1) to foster and perpetuate the memory of the service of Yeomen (F) in the United States Naval Reserve Force of the United States Navy during World War I;
- (2) to preserve the memories and incidents of their association in World War I by the encouragement of historical research concerning the service of Yeomen (F);
- (3) to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;

(4) to foster true patriotism and love of country; and

(5) to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431; Pub. L. 113-237, §3(c)(8)(C), Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2841.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153902 .....	36:139 (words beginning with “for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes”).	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §1 (words beginning with “for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes”), 49 Stat. 1506.

In clauses (1) and (2), the term “Yeomen (f)” is used (despite the inconsistency with section 153901 of the revised title) for consistency with section 1 of the Act of June 15, 1936.

In clause (1), the words “World War I” are substituted for “the World War” for clarity.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pars. (1), (2). Pub. L. 113-237 substituted “Yeomen (F)” for “Yeomen (f)”.

CHANGE OF NAME

References to Naval Reserve, other than references to Naval Reserve regarding the United States Naval Reserve Retired List, deemed to refer to Navy Reserve, see section 515(h) of Pub. L. 109-163, set out as a note under section 10101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

**§ 153903. Powers**

The corporation may—

- (1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;
- (2) adopt a seal; and
- (3) hold real and personal property in the United States, but only to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation and only in an amount not more than \$50,000.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153903 .....	36:139a.	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §2, 49 Stat. 1506.

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

**§ 153904. Deposit of historical material**

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution may permit the corporation to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, on conditions and under rules they prescribe.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153904 .....	36:139b.	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §3, 49 Stat. 1506; June 29, 1960, Pub. L. 86-533, (23), 74 Stat. 249.