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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)**

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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.)

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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.)

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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.)

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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.)

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153904 .....	36:139b.	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §3, 49 Stat. 1506; June 29, 1960, Pub. L. 86-533, (23), 74 Stat. 249.

The word “may” is substituted for “are authorized to” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words “at their discretion” and “such” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “they prescribe” are substituted for “as they shall prescribe” to eliminate unnecessary words.

**CHAPTER 1541—NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS**

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**§ 154101. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Naval Sea Cadet Corps (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

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<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
154101 .....	36:1041. 36:1044(1).	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §§1, 4(1), 76 Stat. 530, 531.

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

**§ 154102. Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are, through organization and cooperation with the Department of the Navy—

- (1) to encourage and aid American young people to develop an interest and skill in basic seamanship and in its naval adaptations;
- (2) to train them in seagoing skills; and
- (3) to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

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<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
154102 .....	36:1042.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §2, 76 Stat. 531; Nov. 29, 1974, Pub. L. 93–504, 88 Stat. 1575.

The word “objects” is omitted as included in “purposes”.

**§ 154103. Membership**

Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights, privileges, and designation of classes of

members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

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154103 .....	36:1046.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §6, 76 Stat. 532.

**§ 154104. Governing body**

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation and the control of all funds of the corporation.

(2) The number of directors, their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws. However, the board shall have at least 10 but not more than 25 directors.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a president, one or more vice presidents as provided in the constitution and bylaws, a secretary, a treasurer, and other officers as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(2) The manner of election, term of office, and duties of the officers are as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

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<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
154104(a) .....	36:1047.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §§7, 8, 76 Stat. 532.
154104(b) .....	36:1048.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title. The text of 36:1047(a) and the word “Thereafter” in 36:1047(b) are omitted as obsolete.

**§ 154105. Powers**

The corporation may—

- (1) adopt and amend a constitution and bylaws for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs;
- (2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;
- (3) choose officers, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;
- (4) make contracts;
- (5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;
- (6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and
- (7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

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154105 .....	36:1044(2)–(9). 36:1043. 36:1057.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §§3, 4(2)–(9), 17, 76 Stat. 531, 534.