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§ 21301. Organization

American Historical Association (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. 1294.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
21301	36:20 (1st sentence words before “for the promotion”).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (1st sentence words before “for the promotion”), 25 Stat. 640.

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

§ 21302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

- (1) to promote historical studies;
- (2) to collect and preserve historical manuscripts; and
- (3) other kindred purposes in the interest of American history and of history in America.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
21302	36:20 (1st sentence words beginning with “for the promotion”).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (1st sentence words beginning with “for the promotion”), 25 Stat. 640.

§ 21303. Powers

The corporation may—

- (1) adopt a constitution and bylaws; and
- (2) hold property in the District of Columbia necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
21303	36:20 (2d sentence).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (2d sentence), 25 Stat. 640; July 3, 1957, Pub. L. 85–83, §1, 71 Stat. 276.

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

In clause (2), the word “property” is substituted for “real and personal estate”, and the word “necessary” is substituted for “so far only as may be necessary”, to eliminate unnecessary words. The words “to carry out the purposes of the corporation” are substituted for “to its lawful ends” for consistency in the revised title.

TAX EXEMPTION OF REAL PROPERTY

Pub. L. 85–83, §2, July 3, 1957, 71 Stat. 277, provided that: “The real property situated in Square 817, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lot 23, owned, occupied, and used by the American Historical Association, is exempt from all taxation so long as the same is so owned and occupied, and not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of sec-

tions 2, 3, and 5 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia’, approved December 24, 1942 (56 Stat. 1089; D.C. Code, secs. 47–801b, 47–801c, and 47–801e).”

§ 21304. Annual meeting

The corporation may hold its annual meeting in a place the members of the corporation select.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
21304	36:20 (3d sentence words after 2d comma).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (3d sentence words after 2d comma), 25 Stat. 640.

The words “members of the corporation” are substituted for “said incorporators” to reflect the probable intent.

§ 21305. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
21305	36:20 (3d sentence words before 2d comma).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (3d sentence words before 2d comma), 25 Stat. 640.

§ 21306. Historical collections

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution may allow the corporation to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other historical material in the Smithsonian Institution or the National Museum on conditions and under regulations the Regents prescribe.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
21306	36:20 (last sentence).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (last sentence), 25 Stat. 640.

The words “historical material” are substituted for “material for history” for clarity. The words “at their discretion” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21307. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution on the activities of the corporation and the condition of historical study in America. The Secretary shall submit to Congress any part of the report the Secretary decides is appropriate.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
21307	36:20 (4th, 5th sentences).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (4th, 5th sentences), 25 Stat. 640.

The word “activities” is substituted for “proceedings” for consistency in the revised title. The words

“any part of the report the Secretary decides is appropriate” are substituted for “whole of such reports, or such portion thereof as he shall see fit” to eliminate unnecessary words.

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.

CHAPTER 215—AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS

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§ 21501. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American Hospital of Paris (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION.—The corporation is declared to be incorporated in the District of Columbia.

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

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21501	36:4901. 36:4909.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §1, 37 Stat. 654. Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §9, 37 Stat. 655; Sept. 19, 1962, Pub. L. 87-673, 76 Stat. 557; Oct. 1, 1965, Pub. L. 89-231, §2, 79 Stat. 901.

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

§ 21502. Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to maintain a hospital in the vicinity of Paris, France, to provide medical and surgical care to citizens of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21502	36:4903 (words before 8th comma less “gratuitously or otherwise”).	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §3 (words before 8th comma less “gratuitously or otherwise”), 37 Stat. 654.

The word “maintain” is substituted for “establish, maintain, and conduct” to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The word “aid” is omitted as included in “care”.

§ 21503. Governing body

(a) GENERAL.—(1) The board of governors is the governing body of the corporation.

(2) The board shall have at least 12 governors, divided into 3 classes of equal numbers. One class of governors shall be elected each year for a term of 3 years or until their successors are elected. The corporation shall elect the governors at its annual meeting.

(b) QUORUM.—Five governors are a quorum for the transaction of business, except that a majority vote of the board is required for—

- (1) the sale or alienation of any real or personal estate of the corporation; or
- (2) the leasing of real estate of the corporation for a term of more than one year.

(c) POWERS.—The board may—

- (1) adopt and amend bylaws, as may be necessary and proper, related to—
 - (A) elections and meetings;
 - (B) qualifications and duties of governors and officers;
 - (C) admission and qualifications of members; and
 - (D) management and disposition of the property, business, and concerns of the corporation;
- (2) conduct all business of the corporation;
- (3) fill, until the next annual election, a vacancy on the board; and
- (4) appoint attending and resident physicians and surgeons, agents, assistants, and attendants as may be necessary, set their compensation, and discharge them.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21503(a)	36:4904 (1st sentence). 36:4905. 36:4906. 36:4908. 36:4907.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §§4 (1st sentence), 6, 37 Stat. 655; Apr. 12, 1974, Pub. L. 93-266, 88 Stat. 85. Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §§5, 7, 8, 37 Stat. 655.
21503(b)		
21503(c)		

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and obsolete language.

In subsection (c)(1), before clause (A), the words “and not contrary to law” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(2), the words “and manage” and “and concerns” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(3), the words “occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21504. Acquisition and management of property

The corporation may acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property, in the United States and France, to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1296.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21504	36:4902.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §2, 37 Stat. 654; June 14, 1929, ch. 23, 46 Stat. 11; Oct. 1, 1965, Pub. L. 89-231, §1, 79 Stat. 901.

The words “may acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer” are substituted for “is authorized to take by