

**§ 152903. Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include a continuing commitment, on a national basis—

- (1) to conduct, record, and publish the results of research on the history and deeds of the American colonists;
- (2) to publish the memoirs of American colonists;
- (3) to erect memorials to commemorate the history and deeds of the American colonists;
- (4) to promote respect and admiration for the institutions, laws, and flag of the United States;
- (5) to engage in mutual improvement and educational activities;
- (6) to establish scholarships to assist needy and deserving students and to promote the improvement of educational institutions;
- (7) to engage in volunteer service and make contributions to veterans hospitals; and
- (8) to perform other charitable activities, including the national presidents' projects, as may be provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
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<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
152903 .....	36:2903.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 3, 98 Stat. 2910.

Before clause (1), the words “objects” and “for which the corporation is organized” are omitted as unnecessary.

Clauses (6)–(8) restate 36:2903(6) as 3 clauses for clarity.

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This amends section 152903(8) of title 36 to correct an inconsistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Par. (8). Pub. L. 105–354 substituted “corporation” for “Corporation”.

**§ 152904. Membership**

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
152904(a) .....	36:2905 (words before 3d comma).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 5 (words before 3d comma, words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership), 98 Stat. 2911.
152904(b) .....	36:2905 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership).	

**§ 152905. Governing body**

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
152905(a) .....	36:2906.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, §§ 5 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office), 6, 7, 98 Stat. 2911.
152905(b) .....	36:2907.	
152905(c) .....	36:2905 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office).	

The words “in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated” in 36:2906 and “in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated” in 36:2907 are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 152906. Powers**

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
152906 .....	36:2902.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 2, 98 Stat. 2910.

The words “and subject to the laws of such State or States” are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 152907. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges**

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name “National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists” and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
152907 .....	36:2909.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 9, 98 Stat. 2911.

The words “established or”, “sole and”, “to have and”, “in carrying out its purposes”, and “or used” are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 152908. Restrictions**

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.