

§ 4813. “State” defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XVI, §1614, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1738.)

§ 4814. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26.

(Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XVI, §1615, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1738.)

§ 4815. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation fails to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter shall expire.

(Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XVI, §1616, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1738.)

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§ 4901. Corporation created

John H. Harjes, John J. Hoff, H. H. Harjes, Henry Cachard, S. F. B. Biddle, W. S. Dalliba, Doctor Edmund L. Gros, Leopold Huffer, Doctor A. J. Magnin, Frank H. Mason, J. Pierpont Morgan, F. W. Sharon, H. A. van Bergen, Doctor Crosby Whitman, and such persons as shall or may hereafter associate with them and in such manner and upon such terms as shall be specified in the by-laws of this corporation, are hereby ordained, constituted, and declared a body corporate in fact and in name in the District of Columbia, by the name and style of the American Hospital of Paris.

(Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §1, 37 Stat. 654.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 11 of act Jan. 30, 1913 provided: “That this Act [enacting this chapter] shall take effect immediately.”

§ 4902. Powers of corporation

The said corporation is authorized to take by purchase, gift, grant, devise, and bequest, and to hold, mortgage, lease, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of the said corporation, any real and personal property in the United States of America and in France as may be deemed necessary for the wants or development of the corporation or any of them.

(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.)

AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-231 struck out before period at end “: *Provided*, That the total value of the property owned at any one time by the said corporation shall not exceed \$8,000,000”.

1929—Act June 14, 1929 increased property limitation in proviso from two million to eight million dollars.

§ 4903. Design and purpose of corporation

It shall be the design and purpose of said corporation to establish, maintain, and conduct in the city of Paris, Republic of France, or in its vicinity, a hospital to furnish, gratuitously or otherwise, medical and surgical aid and care to the citizens of the United States of America, and it shall be lawful for the said corporation to demand and receive a reasonable compensation for such care, sustenance, professional treatment, and other services; and all moneys so received shall be applied to the uses and benefits of the said corporation.

(Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §3, 37 Stat. 654.)

§ 4904. Board of governors; principal office

The direction and management of the affairs of the said corporation shall be vested in a board of governors composed of not less than twelve members. The principal office of the corporation shall be located in the District of Columbia, but offices may be maintained and the meetings of the board of governors and committees held elsewhere.

(Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §4, 37 Stat. 655; Apr. 12, 1974, Pub. L. 93-266, §1(a), 88 Stat. 85.)

AMENDMENTS

1974—Pub. L. 93-266 struck out “nor more than twenty” after “twelve”.

§ 4905. Composition of initial board

The following persons shall, until the first annual election, be held to constitute the first board of governors: John H. Harjes, John J. Hoff, H. H. Harjes, Henry Cachard, S. F. B. Biddle, W. S. Dalliba, Doctor Edmund L. Gros, L. Huffer, Doctor A. J. Magnin, Frank H. Mason, J. Pierpont Morgan, F. W. Sharon, H. A. van Bergen, and Doctor Crosby Whitman. In case any of the above-named persons shall decline to serve or be ineligible, the vacancy or vacancies may be filled by the remaining governors, and any governor shall be eligible for reelection.

(Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §5, 37 Stat. 655.)

§ 4906. Completion of organization; officers; tenure

As soon as practicable after January 30, 1913, the said board shall organize and shall, by ballot, elect from the members of the board a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices until the annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. At such meeting for organization the said board shall by lot divide into three classes of equal numbers. The term of of-