

ters shall be signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Association and be sealed with the Great Seal of the Association upon payment of a fee of \$10.00.

Upon petition of twenty-five veterans qualified to become active members of the Association praying that they and such others as shall become members within a certain area in said petition described shall be formed into a Unit, and certifying that they wish to become members of such proposed Unit and that in their opinion a qualified membership of not less than one hundred could be procured and maintained within such territory and upon said petition being accompanied by a declaration signed by at least twenty-five other veterans qualified to become members of the Association certifying that it is their wish and intention to become members of such proposed Unit in case same is established, the Dominion Executive may in their discretion if they think it would be to the advantage of the Association to establish such Unit, grant a charter after the form in that behalf adopted by the Dominion Executive to such petitioners, constituting them and such others as shall become members, a Unit with jurisdiction over the territory petitioned for or such lesser, greater or other territory petitioned as the Dominion Executive shall think proper to allot.

Said petition shall be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$10.00, which fee shall go to the general revenue of the Association and in the event of such charter not being granted one-half said fee shall be returned to the petitioners and the balance shall be deemed to belong to the Association.

Upon receipt of such petition it shall be the duty of the Dominion Executive to give due consideration to the same and if thought advisable to issue a charter to the said proposed Unit, to supply such Unit with a charter, ten copies of the constitution and by-laws and to give such general instructions as may be necessary for the organization of such Unit.