

the object of the Society to be those mentioned in section two and such other special objects (if any) as it may be thought necessary to enumerate; and shall contain the names of the first President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and members of the Board of Management; the place where the Society will have its office and hold its meetings; the manner in which the remainder of the stock of the Society shall be paid up; the annual subscription to be paid by members, if such subscription be deemed advisable; the admission of new members; the duties and powers of the Board of Management and officers; the time during which the officers and other members of the Board of Management shall remain in office; the regular meetings of the Society, and the mode of calling and holding special meetings, and the quorum, and mode of voting thereat; the mode of filling vacancies among the officers and members of the Board of Management, or the performance of their duties by others during their absence; the period for which the Society shall continue, and the mode of dividing its assets at the end of such period, or its profits from time to time during such period; and generally such provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the well-working of the Society and the attainment of the objects for which it is formed; then shall follow the signatures of members, and in columns opposite thereto, the amounts of stock for which they respectively subscribe, and the amounts paid up: the declaration shall then be dated and attested by the signatures of the President or Vice-President and of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Duplicate of declaration to be sent to the district agent for approval and certificate.

4. The declaration shall be made in duplicate, and the duplicates shall be delivered or sent by the Secretary-Treasurer to the immigration agent of the district, who shall compare it with this Act, and with such instructions as may have been given him on the subject by the Minister of Agriculture, and who, if he has any doubt as to its being conformable to this Act and to such instructions, may forward it to the Minister for his opinion; and if it be not found so conformable, the immigration agent shall return both duplicates to the Secretary-Treasurer, informing him of the fact and of the objection to which the declaration is liable; but if it be found to be so conformable, he shall certify the fact under his hand on both duplicates, and shall retain and keep one of them in his office, and shall return the other to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Agent to give a number to the Society.

5. If there be no other Immigrant Aid Society in his district, the immigration agent shall treat the Society as number one, and shall fill the blank left in the declaration for that purpose with that number, but if there be another or others, he shall give each a number in the order in which he certifies the declarations, and shall fill the blank in each with its proper number, according to such order.

Society to become a Corporation.

6. As soon as the declaration is approved and certified as aforesaid, the Society shall be a corporation, or body politic and corporate, by the name taken in the declaration, including the number given it by the immigration agent, and shall have all the powers, rights and immunities assigned to corporations by the Interpretation Act, including the right to have a corporate seal if they think fit, but it shall not be necessary that the corporate seal (if they have one) should be affixed to any document in order to make it the act or deed of the corporation, but it shall be sufficient for that