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SEC. 2. That the name of such body corporate shall be "American Numismatic Association," and by that name it shall have succession of fifty years, save as hereinafter provided. Name.

SEC. 3. That the objects of the said corporation shall be to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical, and scientific lines in all its various branches; to assist in bringing about better cooperation between all persons interested in the coinage, circulation, classification, collection, sales, exhibition, use, and preservation of all coins, bills, and medals; to acquire and disseminate trustworthy information bearing upon these topics; to promote greater popular interest in the science of numismatology, and for the particular purpose of bringing the numismatists of America into closer relations with one another, and of promoting friendly feeling for one another through social intercourse, the interchange of ideas and discussions of mutual interest; to acquire, own, hold, and dispose of such personal property and own real estate for its own use, as may be necessary to properly carry into effect the purposes herein set forth, and to perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary to the full carrying into effect the said purposes, but such purposes do not include operations for pecuniary profit. Objects, etc.

SEC. 4. That the principal office of said association shall be in the District of Columbia, but the association through its representatives shall have power to establish and maintain such other offices throughout America as the business of the association may require. Offices.

SEC. 5. That the control of such corporation shall be vested in a board of five governors, to be elected by the members of such association. The incorporators hereof shall act as the board of governors for the first year and until others are chosen in their stead. Board of governors.

SEC. 6. That the board of governors shall have the power to make such prudential by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management and control of the business and affairs of the association not inconsistent with this Act or the laws of the United States of America. By-laws, etc.

SEC. 7. That said association shall further have power to have and use a common seal and to alter and change the same at its pleasure; to sue and be sued in any court of the United States or other court of competent jurisdiction; to take or receive for the purposes of the association any gift, grant, or devise, and to accept and administer any trust for the purposes of the association. Legal status.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States. Amendment.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage. In effect.

Approved, May 9, 1912.

CHAP. 107.—An Act Providing an appropriation to check the inroads of the Missouri River in Dakota County, Nebraska.

May 9, 1912.
[H. R. 23774.]
[Public, No. 148.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed, in accordance with such plans, specifications, and recommendations as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers, to take such steps as may be necessary to check the inroads now making by the Missouri River upon the banks of said river in Dakota County, State of Nebraska, opposite the city of Sioux City, Iowa, as may appear to be necessary, and to build such revetment and other protecting work along said river as may be needed for the permanent protection of said bank. That for said purpose there is hereby appropriated, from the money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Missouri River. Protection of banks in Dakota County, Nebr., opposite Sioux City.

Appropriation.

Approved, May 9, 1912.