

Sworn and subscribed before me, this
1st day of October A.D. 1883.

Wm. H. Graham ^{Official Seal}
Recorder.

Executive Chamber

Harrisburg Oct 8th 1883.

Hon. W. S. Steinger

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Having examined the within application and found it to be in proper form, and within the purposes of the class of corporations specified in section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th A.D. 1879, and an Act entitled "An Act relating to mutual saving fund, building and loan associations &c" approved April 10th 1879.

I hereby approve the same and direct that Letters Patent issue according to law.

Robt. E. Pattison
Governor.

Secretary's Office

Pennsylvania ss.

Enrolled in Charter Book No 16 page 121.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Harrisburg, this
third day of October A.D. 1883.

W. S. Steinger ^{Secretary}
Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

Recorded Oct; 10th 1883.

Austro Hungarian Cong. }
Pauls Zydeck of Pgh. }
Charter of. }
v }

To the Honorable the Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas
No 2. of the County of Allegheny
Pennsylvania. We the undersigned
citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, desire to be
incorporated for Religious purposes, as a congregation, under
the name and style of The Austro Hungarian Congrega-

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twain Paule Zeydeck, of Pittsburgh - Pennsylvania; agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided and for the purposes set forth in the following Charter and your petitioners well ever pray &c

Philip Friedl.

B. Horr

Moritz Duman

Nikol Blattner

Emmanuel Geller.

Josef Grünberger

Samuel Weiss

H. Swartz.

Charter

Synatz Horr.

Max Friedman

Max Mandl

Nickler Keller

Moritz Trattner

Martin Haupt.

David Goodfriend

The objects of this association are.

First: The maintenance of a Synagogue and the promotion of the Orthodox Jewish Religion.

Second: The establishing of a good School for instructing the young in the principles of religion, as well as in the general branches of knowledge.

Third: The maintenance of a Cemetery and burial ground for the interment of deceased members of the congregation and their families.

Article 1. The name and title of this congregation shall be, the Austro Hungarian Congregation Paule Zeydeck of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Article 2. The affairs of this congregation shall be managed by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of eight (8) directors to be elected annually by a majority of the members of the congregation and which officers shall be honorary and without emolument.

Article 3. It shall be the duty of the board of officers and directors to conduct and manage every thing pertaining to the Synagogue and all other affairs of the congregation, and also to hold the members thereof and the salaried officers to their respective duties.

Article 4. The board of directors and managers shall man

manage the property of the congregation and provide for the receipts and expenditures of the same.

Article 5: The presence of at least two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members of the board of directors is necessary to constitute a quorum for the transacting of business, and an absolute majority of votes of all members present is required for passing resolutions. There shall be a record kept of all the transactions of the board in a book kept for that purpose.

Article 6: The board of officers and directors shall submit to the congregation at the end of each fiscal year a report of the financial condition of the same and also estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year.

Article 7: The board of directors are to hold monthly stated meetings for the transaction of such business as may come before them.

Article 8: It shall also be the duty of the Board of officers and directors

Section first: To recommend suitable candidates for the said officers, to fix the salaries and to define the respective duties of the salaried officers;

Section second: To fix the prices of seats or pews and to levy on members the necessary dues for each fiscal year.

Section third, To admit or reject candidates or to expel members.

* Section fourth: To contract loans and mortgages, to purchase, acquire and sell real estate for the congregation, and to make such expenditures for repairs purchases etc. as may not exceed in amount at any one time the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars. Large expenditures are to be submitted to the approval of the congregation.

Article 9: The stated general meetings of the congregation are to be held semi-annually in the months of March and September.

Article 10. Unsalariated officers shall be elected at the general meeting in September. but salariated officers may be elected

at any stated or special meeting of the congregation,
 Article 11. The board of officers may whenever they deem it
 necessary, call a special meeting of the congregation. The
 board are empowered to suspend any members for
 remaining in arrears on the books for twelve (12) months
 for violating rules, and for unbecoming conduct at any
 of the meetings.

Article 12. The presence of one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the regular mem-
 bers constitute a quorum for the transacting of business
 at a general congregational meeting, an absolute ma-
 jority of votes of the members present is required for
 passing resolutions, and if the votes are equally divided
 the chairman shall have the casting vote.

Article 13. The resources of the congregation consist of.

Section A. Regular dues assessed by the board.

Section B. Renting of seats.

Section C. Tuition fees.

Section D. Donations, fines &c.

Article 14. The conditions affixed to the titles of seats re-
 ceived by members is, that the same shall be held
 subject to the rules and regulations or restrictions,
 now or hereafter to be adopted by the members of
 said congregation, and the titles of all seats here-
 after, acquired shall likewise be held subject to such
 rules, regulations and restrictions, and not otherwise.

Article 15. This constitution shall not be altered or
 amended except at a general meeting called for that
 purpose, and any amendments or alterations must
 secure two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the votes of all members pres-
 ent, provided always that such amendments or altera-
 tions are not contrary to the laws of the United States
 or of the State of Pennsylvania.

Article 16. This congregation shall have the authority
 to enact either at their stated semi-annual meetings
 or at any special meeting called for that purpose, such
 By-laws as may become necessary from time to time.
 Provided that such By-laws do not conflict with the

Charter or with the constitution of this State or the United States.

Article 12. Each and every person becoming a member of this congregation binds himself or herself to submit to the constitutions, Ordinances and By-laws, which have been or may hereafter be enacted.

I hereby certify that the foregoing articles are in strict conformity with the jurisdiction of Common Pleas Courts in matters of incorporation.

Joseph M. Friedman
Solicitor for petitioners.

And now to wit: September 1st 1893, the within foregoing petition and articles of association having been presented to the Court and the Court hearing reviewed and examined the same, and the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community. The Court orders that this Instrument of writing be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court and that notice be published in the Pittsburgh Dispatch and the Freiheit's Freund, newspapers printed in said County for three (3) weeks setting forth that an application has been made to said Court to grant such charter of Incorporation at the next term of said Court and if no sufficient reasons are shown to the contrary, by exceptions filed in the meantime, said charter will thereafter be granted in compliance with the foregoing petition.

Per Curiam.

Due notice of publication in the Pittsburgh Dispatch and Freiheit's Freund duly attached hereto.

In the Matter of the application of the Austro Hungarian Con- gregation "Pavle Gydeck" of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for a Charter of incorporation	}	No 201 October Term 1893 Court of Common Pleas No 2, Allegheny County Pa.
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