

CHAPTER 210

AN ACT to incorporate The Association of the Customs Bar.

Became a law April 2, 1926, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Corpo-
rators.

Section 1. Frederick W. Brooks, Frederick W. Brooks, Jr., Allan R. Brown, Charles Curie, John Giblon Duffy, Claude S. Hedges, William A. Hines, Samuel Isenschmid, Edward F. Jordan, Thomas M. Lane, George J. Puckhafer, Henry J. Rode, John Francis Strauss, J. Stuart Tompkins, Howard T. Walden, Albert H. Washburn, Walter F. Welch, Carl E. Whitney, Frank P. Wilson,

Corporate
name;
duration;
powers.

and their successors are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name The Association of the Customs Bar. The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual duration and shall have all the general rights, powers and duties of bar associations under the membership corporation law. Members of such corporation may reside within or without the state of New York and may be members of the bar of the United States court of customs appeals, the board of United States general appraisers or other court or tribunal, created by the laws of the United States. The operations of such corporation may be conducted in any state of the country or in the District of Columbia. The number, qualification and mode of selection of directors, officers, and members may be prescribed in the by-laws of said corporation. The by-laws of said corporation may make provisions regulating the number of members, not less than one-third, or if one-third be nine or more, not less than nine, whose presence shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at its meetings, and until the adoption of said by-laws nine members shall constitute a quorum at the meetings of said corporation.

Members,
officers,
meetings.

General
purposes.

§ 2. The general purposes of such corporation are to maintain and improve the standards and methods of practice under the federal laws relating to the customs and revenue, before the United States court of customs appeals, the board of United States general appraisers, the treasury department and all departments, commissions, bureaus and officials charged with the interpretation or administration of such laws, and to elevate the standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession engaged in such practice, to cultivate the science of jurisprudence, to promote reforms in the law, to facilitate the administration of justice and to cherish the spirit of brotherhood among its members.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.