

HOUSE No. 1704

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, AS AMENDED, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF SIGURD K. SKAG AND OTHERS THAT THE TRANSFER BE AUTHORIZED OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE VASA BENEFIT ASSOCIATION TO DISTRICT LODGE NO. 2, VASA ORDER OF AMERICA.

BOSTON, January 29, 1947.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House on January 15, 1947.

Pursuant to notification by me in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, chapter 3, section 7, an amendment of the petition was filed, which is sent to you with this memorandum.

The records of this office indicate that Vasa Benefit Association was incorporated under Acts of 1911, chapter 628, upon May 24, 1917.

In my opinion the object sought by the petition cannot be accomplished under the General Laws. No fee is required under General Laws, chapter 3, section 7, in the case of a corporation of this kind. No opinion is herein expressed upon the merits of the bill.

In view of the duties of the Commissioner of Insurance in respect to fraternal benefit societies, his opinion may be desired.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. LONG,

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

By Mr. Johnson of Brockton, petition of Sigurd K. Skag and others that the transfer be authorized of the assets and liabilities of the Vasa Benefit Association to District Lodge No. 2, Vasa Order of America. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE VASA BENEFIT ASSOCIATION TO DISTRICT LODGE NO. 2, VASA ORDER OF AMERICA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Vasa Benefit Association, incor-
2 porated May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and
3 seventeen, and presently subject to the provisions of
4 section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventy-
5 six of the General Laws, is hereby authorized, if so
6 voted by its members at a duly called meeting, notice
7 of the purpose of which shall be mailed to each mem-
8 ber at least thirty days before said meeting, to transfer
9 all its assets and liabilities to District Lodge No. 2,
10 Vasa Order of America, and upon such transfer all
11 liability of the said Vasa Benefit Association to its
12 members shall cease and it shall thereupon be dis-
13 solved.

1 SECTION 2. The District Lodge No. 2, Vasa Order
2 of America, is hereby authorized, if so voted by its

3 duly elected delegates at the annual meeting, after
4 notice thereof has been given to all the subordinate
5 lodges under its jurisdiction at least thirty days be-
6 fore said meeting, to accept a transfer of all the assets
7 and liabilities of the Vasa Benefit Association, incor-
8 porated May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and
9 seventeen, and each member of said Vasa Benefit
10 Association upon such transfer shall have against said
11 District Lodge No. 2, Vasa Order of America, the same
12 rights as such member would have had against said
13 Vasa Benefit Association.