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VICE PRESIDENTS } ANDREW CARNEGIE
 } FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON
TREASURER—JAMES A. SCRYMSER
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BOARD OF MANAGERS

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HON. GEORGE CABOT WARD

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DR. W. A. MURRILL, *Assistant Director* (Administration)
DR. JOHN K. SMALL, *Head Curator of the Museums* (Flowering Plants)
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The New York Botanical Garden

ACT OF INCORPORATION,

AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 103 OF THE LAWS OF 1894,
CHAPTER 717 OF THE LAWS OF 1896 AND CHAPTER 473
OF THE LAWS OF 1914

CHAPTER 285

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of a botanic garden and museum and arboretum, in Bronx Park, in the City of New York, and to incorporate The New York Botanical Garden for carrying on the same.

Approved by the Governor April 28, 1891. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Seth Low, Charles P. Daly, John S. Newberry, Charles A. Dana, Addison Brown, Parke Godwin, Henry C. Potter, Charles Butler, Hugh J. Grant, Edward Cooper, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Nathaniel L. Britton, Morris K. Jesup, J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Thomas F. Gilroy, Eugene Kelly, Jr., Richard T. Auchmuty, D. O. Mills, Charles F. Chandler, Louis Fitzgerald, Theodore W. Myers,

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**Purposes of
the Garden**

William C. Schermerhorn, Oswald Ottendorfer, Albert Gallup, Timothy F. Allen, Henry R. Hoyt, William G. Choate, William H. Draper, John S. Kennedy, Jesse Seligman, William L. Brown, David Lydig, William E. Dodge, James A. Scrymser, Samuel Sloan, William H. Robertson, Stephen P. Nash, Richard W. Gilder, Thomas Hogg, Nelson Smith, Samuel W. Fairchild, Robert Maclay, William H. S. Wood, George M. Olcut, Charles F. Cox, James R. Pitcher, Percy R. Pyne and such persons as are now, or may hereafter be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate by the name of The New York Botanical Garden, to be located in the City of New York, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a botanical garden and museum and arboretum therein, for the collection and culture of plants, flowers, shrubs and trees, the advancement of botanical science and knowledge, and the prosecution of original researches therein and in kindred subjects, for affording instruction in the same, for the prosecution and exhibition of ornamental and decorative horticulture and gardening, and for the entertainment, recreation and instruction of the people.

**Powers of the
Corporation**

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have all such corporate powers, and may take and hold by gift, grant or devise all such real and personal property as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes aforesaid, and for the endowment of the same, or any branch thereof, by adequate funds therefor.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may adopt a constitution and by-laws; make rules and regulations for the transaction of its business, the admission, suspension and expulsion of the associate members of said corporation, and for the number, election, terms, and duties of its officers, subject to the provisions of this act; and may from time to time alter or modify its

constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations, and shall be subject to the provisions of Title 3, of Chapter 18, of the first part of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 4. The affairs of the said corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Managers as follows: The president of Columbia College, the professors of botany, of geology and of chemistry therein, the president of the Torrey Botanical Club, and the President of the Board of Education of the City of New York, and their successors in office, shall be ex-officio members of said corporation and of the Board of Managers, and be known as the Scientific Directors; they shall have the management and control of the scientific and educational departments of said corporation and the appointment of the Director-in-Chief of said institution, who shall appoint his first assistant and the chief gardener, and be responsible for the general scientific conduct of the institution. All other business and affairs of the corporation, including its financial management, shall be under the control of the whole Board of Managers, which shall consist of the Scientific Directors, as herein provided, and of the Mayor of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and at least nine other managers to be elected by the members of the corporation. The first election shall be by ballot, and held on a written notice of ten days, addressed by mail to each of the above-named incorporators, stating the time and place of election, and signed by at least five incorporators. Three of the managers so elected shall hold office for one year, three for two years, and three for three years. The term of office of the managers elected after the first election, save those elected to fill vacancies in unexpired terms, shall be three years; and three managers and such others as may be needed to fill vacancies in unexpired terms

**Board of
Managers**

**Scientific
Directors**

**Director-in-
Chief**

**Representa-
tives of the
City**

**Elective
Managers**

Officers shall be elected annually, pursuant to the by-laws of the corporation. The number of elective managers may be increased by vote of the corporation, whose terms and election shall be as above provided; and members may from time to time be added to the Scientific Directors by a majority vote of the Scientific Directors, approved by a majority vote of the whole Board of Managers. The Board of Managers shall elect from their number a President, Secretary and Treasurer, none of whom or of the Board of Managers, save the Secretary and Treasurer, shall receive any

Quorum of the Corporation compensation for his services. Nine corporators shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the incorporators, but a less number may adjourn.

Original Endowment SEC. 5. Whenever the said corporation shall have raised, or secured by subscription, a sum sufficient in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, for successfully establishing and prosecuting the objects aforesaid, not less, however, than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars within seven years from the passage of this act, the said Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to set apart and appropriate upon such conditions as to the said Board may seem expedient, a portion of the Bronx Park, or of such other of the public parks in the City of New York north of the Harlem River in charge of the said Department of Parks as may be mutually agreed upon between the said Board of Commissioners and the Board of Managers of said corporation in lieu of Bronx Park, not exceeding two hundred and fifty acres, for establishing and maintaining therein by the said corporation a botanical garden and museum, including an herbarium and arboretum, and for the general purposes stated in the first section of this act. And the said Board of Commissioners is thereupon hereby authorized and directed to construct and equip

**Grounds in
Bronx Park
250 Acres**

within the said grounds so allotted, according to plans approved by them and by said Board of Managers, a suitable fire proof building for such botanical museum and herbarium, with lecture rooms and laboratories for instruction, together with other suitable buildings for the care and culture of tender or other plants, indigenous or exotic, at an aggregate cost not exceeding the bonds hereinafter authorized to be issued by the City of New York; the use of said buildings upon completion to be transferred to said corporation for the purposes stated in this act. And for the purpose of providing means therefor, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York, upon being thereto requested by said Commissioners, and upon being authorized thereto by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue and sell at not less than their par value bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, aggregating the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, and to be redeemed within a period of time not longer than thirty years from the date of their issue.

**Construction
of Buildings**

SEC. 5-a. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York may, in its discretion, set apart and appropriate, upon such conditions as it may deem expedient, for the extension and development of the work and objects of the said New York Botanical Garden, the whole or any part of that portion of Bronx Park in the city of New York situated between the southern boundary of the land in Bronx park heretofore appropriated for the use of the said New York Botanical Garden by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the northern side of Pelham Avenue; the land so to be appropriated to be described more particularly in

**Power of the
City to
appropriate
additional
land**

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorized. (Chapter 473, Laws of 1914.)

**Restrictions
in use of the
grounds**

SEC. 6. The grounds set apart, as above provided, shall be used for no other purposes than authorized by this act, and no intoxicating liquors shall be sold or allowed thereon. For police purposes and for the maintenance of proper roads and walks, the said grounds shall remain subject at all times to the control of the said Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks; but otherwise, after the suitable laying out of the same and the construction of proper roads and walks therein by the Department of Parks, the said grounds and buildings shall be under the management and control of the said corporation. The said grounds shall be open and free to the public daily, including Sundays, subject to such restrictions only as to hours as the proper care, culture and preservation of the said garden may require; and its educational and scientific privileges shall be open to all alike, male and female, upon such necessary regulations, terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the managers of those departments.

**Grounds open
and free daily**

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The provisions of the act of incorporation approved April 28, 1891, as amended by Chapter 103 of the laws of 1894, approved March 7, 1894, are, in pursuance of Section 3 of said act, adopted and form a part of this Constitution.

ARTICLE II

**Election of
Officers**

A President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected yearly by the Board of Managers from their number in the manner provided

by section 4 of the act of incorporation; and the persons so elected shall respectively be the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Managers and of the corporation. Vacancies in either of said offices may be filled by the Board of Managers until the next annual election.

ARTICLE III

The Scientific Directors and the Board of Managers may respectively appoint such other persons and such committees to aid in the performance of the duties and business of their respective departments as they shall deem best.

**Appointment
of committees**

ARTICLE IV

The Scientific Directors and the Board of Managers are each authorized to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations in their respective departments as shall be approved by them respectively, and also to change or amend the same from time to time; and the same when so adopted by them, shall be deemed the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation.

**Adoption of
By-Laws,
Rules and
Regulations**

ARTICLE V

Associate members may be admitted, suspended or expelled in the manner provided for by the rules adopted by the Board of Managers.

**Associate
Members**

ARTICLE VI

Benefactors, Patrons, Fellows-for-Life, Fellowship Members, Sustaining Members, Life Members and Annual Members may be created by the Board of Managers and admitted upon the payment of such sums as shall be approved and established by the Board.

**Patrons, Life
Members,
Annual
Members**

ARTICLE VII

Amendments to this Constitution not incompatible with the act of incorporation may be made by a vote of

**Amendments
to Constitution**

four-fifths of the members present at an meeting of the incorporators, or at any special meeting called for the purpose by the Secretary, upon the direction of the President, on ten days' prior notice by mail of such meeting and of the proposed amendments.

BY-LAWS

I

Annual Meeting of the Corporation

The annual meeting for the election of managers and of additional members of the corporation shall be held in the City of New York on the second Monday in January. A notice of such meeting shall be mailed by the Secretary to each member of the corporation at least ten days previous. The number of elective managers may be increased, and vacancies in un-expired terms may be filled, by vote of the corporation at any annual meeting, and also at any special meeting called upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, upon like notice, and with notice of the proposed increase.

II

President and Vice-president

At all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Managers, the President shall preside; or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents. The President, or either Vice-President, is authorized to approve bills of the Garden against city maintenance appropriations.

III

Meeting of the Board of Managers

The managers shall hold an annual meeting on the second Monday in January, following the annual meeting of the corporation. Other regular meetings of the managers shall be held on the third Thursdays of April, June and November. Special meetings may

be held by direction of the President, or, in his absence, by the direction of either Vice-President.

IV

Five managers shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Managers, providing that not more than two are Scientific Directors.

Quorum of the Board of Managers

V

Committees of the Board of Managers, to be appointed by the Board at each annual meeting, shall include:

Committees

An Executive Committee,
A Finance Committee,
A Membership Committee,
A Committee on Endowment.

Special committees may be appointed at any meeting, and may be composed of managers, of members of the corporation, or of both.

VI

The Executive Committee shall consider all matters referred to it at meetings of the Board of Managers or of the Corporation and report at subsequent meetings, and shall annually nominate managers, officers and additional members of the corporation. It shall consist of seven members, including the President, Treasurer and Secretary. The Committee shall annually elect a chairman.

Executive Committee

VII

The Finance Committee shall advise the Treasurer concerning investments and reinvestments of permanent funds, and shall have charge of such real estate as

Finance Committee

may become the property of the Corporation. It shall consist of three members, including the Treasurer.

VIII

**Membership
Committee**

The Membership Committee shall consist of three members and shall issue invitations for Annual Members, Sustaining Members, Fellowship Members, Fellows for Life, Patrons and Benefactors.

IX

**Endowment
Committee**

The object of the Committee on Endowment is to increase permanent funds; it shall consist of the President, Treasurer, Secretary and two other members of the Board of Managers.

X

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect, receive and disburse the funds of the Corporation as directed by the Board of Managers. He shall invest and reinvest all permanent funds as advised by the Finance Committee. He shall report to the managers at all stated meetings.

XI

Secretary

The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the corporation, of the Board of Managers and of the Executive Committee, and shall take and preserve the minutes thereof; he shall have the custody of the seal, and shall perform such other duties as may be directed by the corporation, the Board of Managers, or the Executive Committee.

XII

**Quorum of
Scientific
Directors**

A majority of the Scientific Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

XIII

The Scientific Directors shall elect a Chairman and Secretary, who shall hold office until their successors are elected, and perform the duties which usually pertain to these offices.

**Officers of
Scientific
Directors**

XIV

Regular meetings of the Scientific Directors shall be held on the second Saturdays of April, June, October and December, and special meetings may be held pursuant to call by the Chairman.

**Meetings of
Scientific
Directors**

XV

The Women's Auxiliary shall consist of at least twelve members. Additional members may be elected at any meeting of the managers after nomination by the Auxiliary. This committee shall aid the managers in conducting receptions and other public functions, in obtaining contributing members, and in such other objects as may be referred to it by the Board of Managers. Honorary members of the Women's Auxiliary chosen from women who have rendered noteworthy service to the Garden, may also be appointed by the managers after nomination by the Auxiliary.

**Women's
Auxiliary**

XVI

The election of managers and of additional members of the corporation shall be by ballot. All other votes at meetings may be taken *viva voce*, unless a ballot be demanded by some member, whereupon the vote shall be taken by ballot.

**Elections to be
by ballot**

XVII

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any meeting by a vote of a majority of the entire Board of Managers and by the unanimous vote of a quorum.

**Amendments
to By-Laws**

REGULATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-
IN-CHIEF

1. The Director-in-Chief is the Executive Officer of the Garden, and is responsible to the Board of Managers, and to the Scientific Directors, for the general management and control of all its departments.

He shall promptly and efficiently carry out all their regulations and directions, and be responsible for the proper maintenance and good order of the buildings and grounds.

2. He may from time to time make recommendations for the development and management of the Garden in all its departments, including the laying out of the grounds, the construction of buildings and the conduct of the museums, the herbarium or any of the departments of the Garden, accompanying the same by his estimate of the probable cost therefor.

3. He shall recommend the employment of such persons as shall be needed for the various departments of the Garden and have power to remove all employees, except those upon a yearly salary. All such salaried employees he shall have power to suspend, and, on approval of the appropriate committee or board, to discharge.

4. He shall make all necessary purchases of tools, implements and supplies for the Garden as authorized, and shall be responsible for the proper inventory, care, and use of the same.

5. He shall examine, correct and certify all bills incurred under his management, and shall keep, in books provided for that purpose, an accurate account of his expenditure of all appropriations made for Garden purposes, which books, together with proper vouchers, shall at all times be open to inspection by members of the Board.

6. He shall keep a copy of his official correspondence.

7. He shall use diligent efforts to build up the Garden Herbarium, the Library and the Museum, and the collections of living plants and trees, by correspondence, by exchanges of duplicates not needed, and by purchases, so far as means therefor are placed at his disposal.

8. He shall report to the Board of Managers, the Scientific Directors, or special committees, in such manner and at such times as they may direct.

9. He shall make no expenditures and incur no liabilities, except under appropriations made by the Board.

10. He shall devote his whole time and energies to the promotion of the Garden interests, and shall not engage in any outside work except with the approval of the Board or the Executive Committee.

PROVISIONS FOR CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP.

1. *Benefactors.*—The contribution of \$25,000.00 or more to the funds of the Garden by gift or by bequest entitles the contributor to be a benefactor of the Garden.

2. *Patrons.*—The contribution of \$5,000.00 or more to the funds of the Garden by gift or by bequest shall entitle the contributor to be a patron of the Garden.

3. *Fellows for Life.*—The contribution of \$1,000.00 or more to the funds of the Garden at any one time shall entitle the contributor to be a fellow for life of the Garden.

4. *Fellowship Members.*—Fellowship members pay \$100.00 or more annually and become fellows for life when their payments aggregate \$1,000.00.

5. *Sustaining Members.*—Sustaining members pay from \$25.00 to \$100.00 annually and become fellows for life when their payments aggregate \$1,000.00.

6. *Annual Members.*—Annual members pay an annual fee of \$10.00. All members are entitled to the following privileges:

1. Tickets to all lectures given under the auspices of the Board of Managers.

2. Invitations to all exhibitions given under the auspices of the Board of Managers.

3. A copy of all handbooks published by the Garden.

4. A copy of all annual reports and Bulletins.

5. A copy of the monthly Journal.

7. *Life Members.*—Annual Members may become Life Members by the payment of a fee of \$250.00.

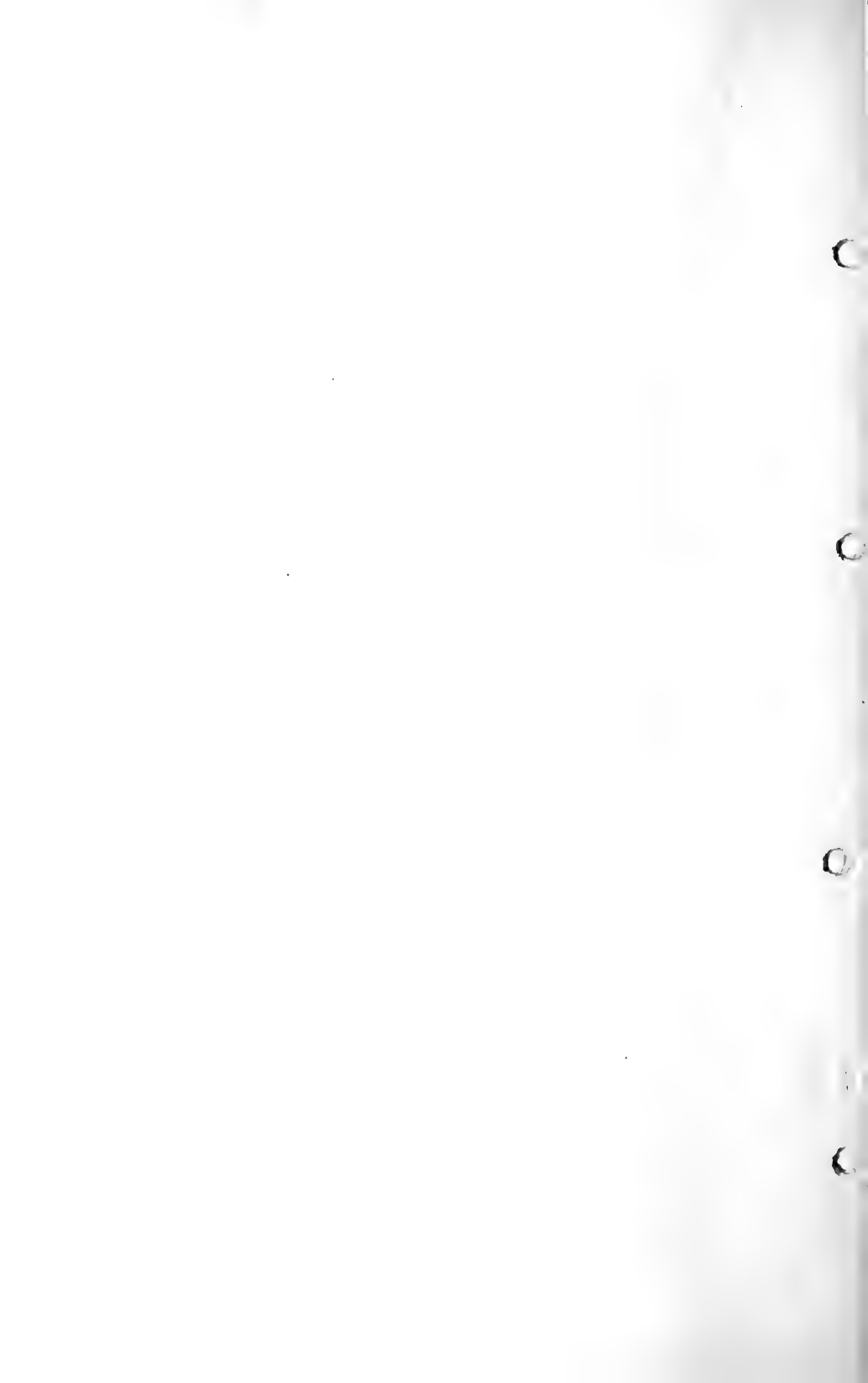
Form of Bequest.—I hereby bequeath to The New York Botanical Garden incorporated under the Laws of New York, Chapter 285 of 1891, the sum of.....

PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK FOR MAINTENANCE

§613. It shall be the duty of the commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to maintain the meteorological and astronomical observatory, the Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, the Aquarium in Battery place, and such other buildings as now are or may hereafter be erected in such parks or in any other park, square or public place under his jurisdiction by authority of the board of aldermen. It shall be the duty of the commissioner for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to maintain the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and such other buildings as now are or may hereafter be erected in any park, square or public place under his jurisdiction by authority of the board of aldermen. It shall be the duty of the commissioner for the borough of The Bronx to maintain the New York Botanical Garden and the buildings appurtenant thereto, and such other institutions or buildings as may be established or erected in any park, square or public place in his jurisdiction by authority of the board of aldermen. It shall be the duty of the several commissioners to provide the necessary instruments, furniture and equipments for the several buildings and institutions within their respective jurisdictions, and, with the authority of the board of aldermen, to develop and improve the same, and to erect additional buildings; but the maintenance of all such buildings and institutions shall be subject to the provisions of the acts incorporating said institutions, or either of them, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to the powers of said corporations thereunder, and of the boards by such acts created or provided for; and shall also be subject to and in conformity with such contracts and agreements as have heretofore been made with such institutions respectively, and are in force and effect when this act takes effect, or as may be hereafter made by the authority of the board of aldermen, and no moneys shall be expended for such purposes unless an appropriation therefor has been made by the board of estimate and apportionment and the board of aldermen. Out of the moneys annually appropriated for the maintenance of parks each

commissioner may apply such sum as shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment for the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections placed or contained in buildings or institutions now situated or hereafter erected in the parks, squares or public places under the jurisdiction of such commissioner.

§625. The commissioner for the borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and directed to carry out the existing contract made by and between the department of parks of the corporation heretofore known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York and the board of managers of the corporation known as the New York Botanical Garden pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a botanic garden and museum and arboretum in Bronx park in The City of New York and to incorporate the New York Botanical Garden for carrying on the same," as amended by chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, which contract provides for the allotting and setting apart for the uses of said garden of two hundred and fifty acres of land or less in the northern part of Bronx Park as shown upon a certain map thereof numbered five hundred and sixty-eight, and signed by Messrs. Vaux and Parsons, and filed with the former department of public parks of the corporation known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York.



Members of the Corporation

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| Fritz Achelis, | J. Horace Harding, | Lowell M. Palmer, |
| Edward D. Adams, | J. Montgomery Hare, | George W. Perkins, |
| Charles B. Alexander, | Edward S. Harkness, | Henry Phipps, |
| John D. Archbold, | Prof. R. A. Harper, | James R. Pitcher, |
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| Samuel W. Fairchild, | Ogden L. Mills, | Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, |
| James B. Ford, | J. Pierpont Morgan, | Samuel Thorne, |
| Henry W. de Forest, | Dr. Lewis R. Morris, | Myles Tierney, |
| Robert W. de Forest, | Theodore W. Myers, | Louis C. Tiffany, |
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| Daniel Guggenheim, | Eben E. Olcott, | Paul M. Warburg, |
| Anson W. Hard, | Prof. Henry F. Osborn, | Bronson Winthrop. |

Members of the Women's Auxiliary

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| Mrs. Robert Bacon, | Mrs. Delancey Kane, | Miss Harriette Rogers, |
| Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, | Mrs. A. A. Low, | Mrs. James Roosevelt, |
| Miss Elizabeth Billings, | Mrs. V. Everit Macy, | Mrs. Archibald D. Russell, |
| Miss Eleanor Blodgett, | Mrs. Henry Marquand, | Mrs. Benson B. Sloan, |
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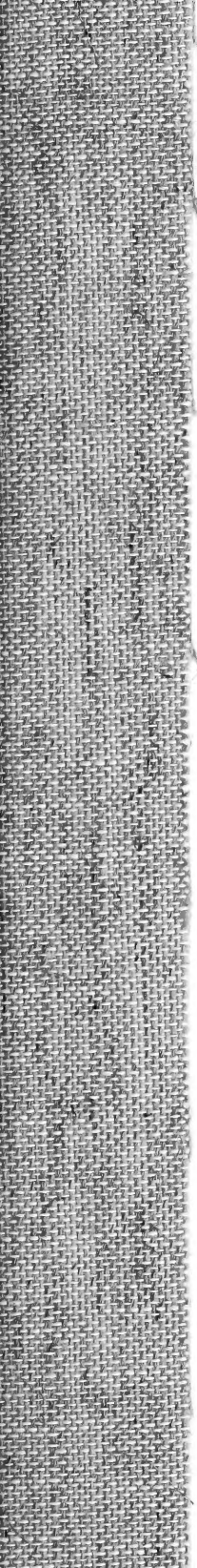
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