



## CHARTER OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

The following act of incorporation of the Archaeological Institute of America was approved by President Theodore Roosevelt on May 26, 1906, and appears as Chap. 2560, 34 Stat. 203 (1906):

### **An Act Incorporating the Archaeological Institute of America**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that Simeon E. Baldwin, Frederick C. Bartlett, William N. Bates, W.K. Bixby, Charles J. Bonapart, Charles P. Bowditch, Henry F. Burton, H.W. Callahan, John Campbell, Mitchell Carroll, R.R. Converse, J.T. Edmundson, Howard P. Fells, John W. Foster, Harold N. Fowler, Basil L. Gildersleeve, John S. Gray, J.E. Harry, John B. Jackson, Francis W. Kelsey, John O. Keopfli, William A. Lamberton, John B. Larnier, Seth Low, Charles F. Lummis, G.F. Moore, Edward Delavan Perry, Henry Kirke Porter, John Dyneley Prince, Edward Robinson, J.G. Schurman, Thomas Day Seymour, F.W. Shipley, M.S. Slaughter, Charles F. Smith, George S. Sykes, Frank B. Tarbell, Andrew F. West, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, James R. Wheeler, John Williams White, John H. Wright, their associates and successors be, and they are hereby, created a body corporate and politic on the District of Columbia by the Name, title, and style of the Archaeological Institute of America, and by that name shall have perpetual succession for the purpose of promoting archaeological studies by investigation and research in the United States and foreign countries by sending out expeditions for special investigation, by aiding the efforts of the independent explorers, by publication of archaeological papers, and reports of the results of the expeditions which the Institute may undertake or promote, and by any other means which may from time to time be desirable.

SEC. 2. That the government of said corporation shall be vested in a Council consisting of the following ex officio members: The Presidents, the Honorary Presidents, the Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, and the Secretary of the Institute and the Editor in Chief and the Business Manager of its journal, the Presidents of Affiliated Societies and the chairmen of the managing committees of any American schools founded by the Archaeological Institute of America in foreign countries for classical or archaeological studies and research (including those now affiliated with the voluntary association known as the Archaeological Institute of America), and the chairman of the committee on American Archaeology, and of additional members annually chosen by the members of affiliated societies, as may be provided by the by-laws.

SEC. 3. That said corporation may make all by-laws, rules, and regulations not inconsistent with law that may be necessary or expedient to accomplish the purposes of its creation; and it may hold real estate and personal property in the United States and any foreign country for the necessary use and purposes of said organization to an amount not to exceed twenty\* million dollars. The principal office of said corporation shall be in Washington, in the District of Columbia, and its annual meetings may be held in such places as its by-laws may provide.

\*As amended by Public Law 994, Chap. 982, 84th Congress—2nd Session, 70 Stat. 1060 (1956), approved by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on August 6, 1956.