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An Act to incorporate the People's Association for promoting community recreation in Singapore and for matters incidental thereto.

[1 July 1960]

Short title

1. This Act is the People's Association Act 1960.

Establishment and incorporation of People's Association

- 2.—(1) A corporation called the People's Association (called in this Act the Association) is constituted.

- (2) The Association has perpetual succession and a common seal.
- (3) The Association may sue and be sued in its corporate name and perform any other acts that bodies corporate may by law perform.

Powers of Association to be vested in Board of Management

3. The powers of the Association and the management and control of the Association and of its property and affairs are vested in a Board of Management (called in this Act the Board).

Constitution of Association

- 4.—(1) The Association consists of —
- (a) the Prime Minister as Chairperson;
 - (b) a Minister to be appointed by the Chairperson as Deputy Chairperson;
 - (c) 8 members to be appointed by the Chairperson; and
 - (d) one member to be appointed by the Chairperson in consultation with each of the organisations mentioned in the Schedule.
- (2) All letters of appointment to the persons mentioned in subsection (1)(b), (c) and (d) must be issued by the Chairperson, who may revoke any appointment at any time without assigning any reason.
- (3) Members of the Association appointed by the Chairperson in accordance with subsection (1)(b), (c) and (d) must —
- (a) hold office for a period of 3 years from the dates of their respective appointments; and
 - (b) be eligible for re-appointment on completion of that period.
- (4) There must be a Secretary-Treasurer, who is a person appointed by the Chairperson from among the members appointed under subsection (1)(c).

(5) The Board may by notification in the *Gazette* —

- (a) vary the number of its members and provide in what manner additional members (if any) are appointed; and
- (b) add to or amend the Schedule.

(6) If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Association under subsection (1)(b), (c) or (d), by reason of death, resignation, revocation of an appointment under subsection (2) or for any other cause, the Chairperson must —

- (a) in the case of a vacancy under subsection (1)(b) or (c), appoint a person to fill the vacancy; and
- (b) in the case of a vacancy under subsection (1)(d), in consultation with the organisation concerned, appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

(7) A person appointed under subsection (6)(a) or (b) holds office for so long as the member in whose place he or she is appointed would have held office.

Constitution of Board

5.—(1) The Board consists of —

- (a) the persons mentioned in section 4(1)(a), (b) and (c); and
- (b) 4 members to be elected from among themselves by the persons mentioned in section 4(1)(d) at a general meeting of the Association.

(2) The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

(3) Members of the Board elected under subsection (1)(b) hold office for a period of 3 years from the date of their election and are eligible for re-election.

(4) The term of office of a member of the Board elected under subsection (1)(b) ceases upon the revocation of his or her appointment as a member of the Association under section 4(2), or if his or her appointment as a member of the Association has expired and he or she has not been re-appointed under section 4(3).