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THE CLUB HOUSE : GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE "DOLLY MADISON HOUSE" FROM THE FACT THAT IT WAS THE HOME OF MRS. DOLLY PAYNE MADISON FROM 1827 TO 1849.

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Articles of Incorporation
of the
Cosmos Club
of
Washington City.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we whose names are hereunto subscribed, citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are citizens of the District of Columbia, have associated ourselves together, pursuant to the provisions of sections 545 to 552, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the District of Columbia, under the corporate name of the "COSMOS CLUB."

The particular objects and business of this association are the advancement of its members in science, literature, and art, their mutual improvement by social intercourse, the acquisition and maintenance of a library, and the collection and care of materials and appliances relating to the above objects, under the restrictions and regulations established in its By-Laws.

The affairs, funds and property of the corporation shall be in the general charge of a Board of Management, the number of whose members, for the first year, shall be seven, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer

and three trustees, all of whom shall be chosen by ballot from among the members at their annual meeting. Other officers and standing committees, with their duties and the term and manner of their election and appointment, shall be provided for in the By-Laws.

Witness our hands and seals, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1878.

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By certificate dated April 5, 1886, the Club accepted and availed itself of the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia and for other purposes," approved April 23d, 1884.