

CHAPTER 516

THE FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF  
THE WEST INDIES ACT, 1959.

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**AN ACT** for the incorporation of the Federal <sup>Act</sup> Public Service Association of The West Indies and for the <sup>2/1959.</sup> exemption of the Association from certain Territorial laws.

*Date of Assent* . . . . . 20th June, 1959

*Date of Commencement* . . . . . 20th June, 1959

1. This Act may be cited as the Federal Public <sup>short title.</sup> Service Association of The West Indies Act, 1959.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—<sup>Interpre-</sup>

“the Association” means the persons for the time <sup>tation.</sup> being associated under the name of the Federal Public Service Association of The West Indies; and

“the Incorporated Association” means the body incorporated by this Act.

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Incorporation of the Federal Public Service Association of The West Indies.

3. The persons who from time to time shall hold the several offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Association shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Federal Public Service Association of The West Indies and by that name shall continue for all time and have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued in all courts in the Federation.

Mode of execution of documents.

4. It shall not be necessary for the Incorporated Association to have and use a common seal, but no deed or document purporting to be executed by the Incorporated Association shall be of any force or validity unless signed by not less than two of its members.

Proceedings not invalidated by vacancies.

5. (1) No proceeding of the Incorporated Association shall be invalidated by reason of any vacancy in any of the offices mentioned in section 3 of this Act or of any defect in the appointment of any person to any such office.

(2) In all matters or things within the province or discretion or subject to the decision, control or management of the Incorporated Association, the determination of a majority of the members thereof, in the event that unanimity cannot be obtained, shall be deemed and taken to be the determination of the Incorporated Association.

Property to vest in Incorporated Association.

6. (1) All property of whatever kind which is at the commencement of this Act the property of the Association or is held in trust for the purposes of the Association or is held or possessed on behalf of the Association by any member thereof is hereby transferred to and vested in the Incorporated Association.

(2) All property of whatever kind bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the Association shall be held by, and is hereby vested in, and shall be deemed to be the property of the Incorporated Association.

Power to acquire property.

7. Subject to the Rules of the Association, the Incorporated Association shall have full power to acquire by purchase, transfer, assignment, donation, exchange, demise, gift, devise, bequest, grant, conveyance, surrender or otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest

therein and to take, hold and enjoy the same, subject to the performance of any trust upon which the said real or personal property may have been acquired.

8. Subject to the Rules of the Association, the Incorporated Association shall have full power to give, grant, let, charge, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, sell, convey, assign, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any of the property of the Incorporated Association or any part thereof. <sup>Power to deal with property.</sup>

9. Subject to the Rules of the Association, the Incorporated Association shall have full power to borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as may be thought fit and, for the repayment of the same, to give and execute mortgages, charges, pledges or other securities of the real or personal property of the Incorporated Association or to make any such arrangements as they may consider expedient with such covenants, powers and provisions as they may think proper. <sup>Power to raise money.</sup>

10. The Incorporated Association shall have power to appoint an attorney or attorneys for such time and purpose and with such powers as may be stated in the instrument of appointment and to revoke any such appointment. <sup>Power to appoint attorney.</sup>

11. Any document which is required to be served on the Incorporated Association may be served personally on the President or Secretary of the Association or by post or by being left at the usual place of abode of the President or the Secretary of the Association. <sup>Service of documents.</sup>

12. No law of the Legislature of a Territory with respect to trade unions shall apply to or have any effect in relation to the Association or the Incorporated Association or be deemed ever to have had such application or effect. <sup>Non-application of Territorial trade union laws.</sup>

13. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors or of any body politic or corporate or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them. <sup>Saving of Crown and other rights.</sup>