
First Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 28 of 1977

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Caribbean Union
Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Trinidad and
Tobago.

[Assented to 1st June, 1977]

WHEREAS there has been for many years established in ^{Preamble}
Trinidad and Tobago a religious association known as
"The Caribbean Union Conference of Seventh-day
Adventists";

And Whereas it is expedient that the said association should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth;

Enactment ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

Short title 1. This Act may be cited as The Caribbean Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1977.

Incorporation 2. The Caribbean Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Trinidad and Tobago is hereby created, a body corporate with perpetual succession, and shall use a common seal, which may from time to time be changed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Conference.

**Powers of the
Conference**

3. (1) Subject to all laws (including this Act) and the rules and regulations of the Conference from time to time in force, the Conference shall have the powers hereinafter set forth and such other powers as are appropriate to the fulfilment of its aims and objects as may from time to time be specified in its rules and regulations.

(2) The Conference shall have power:

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, demise, exchange, gift, grant, devise, bequest, donation or otherwise, any real or personal property, or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to grant and receive loans, securities or gifts to and from any of its kindred bodies, or members of its organizations, and to provide pensions, gratuities, honoraria or gifts to any of its members and present or former employees;
- (d) to sell, demise, devise, grant, convey, mortgage, reconvey, surrender, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any property from time to time vested in it.

**Aims and objects
of the Conference**

4. The aims and objects of the Conference are:

- (a) to teach the everlasting gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the commandments of God;

- (b) to print, publish, and distribute religious, educational and health literature for the development of the whole man, and to use all appropriate methods and media of communication for the advancement of such aims and objects;
- (c) to establish institutions for the spiritual, educational and physical well-being of all peoples.

5. All deeds, documents, or other instruments requiring the seal of the Conference shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of two of the Trustees of the Conference and its Executive Secretary for the time being in office, who shall sign every such deed, document or other instrument to which the common seal is affixed, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly and properly affixed and that same is the lawful seal of the Conference.

Mode of
execution of
documents

6. (1) The Conference shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Conference, and such address and any changes thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General. All documents to be served on the Conference may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the address so registered.

Service of
documents on
the Conference

(2) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is an offence and renders the Conference liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

7. The Conference may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions, and shall have power to vary or revoke such rules and regulations.

Power to
make rules and
regulations

Interpretation
Act to apply.
Act No. 2 of
1962

8. The provisions of the Interpretation Act, 1962 and any amendments thereto shall, as far as possible, apply in the construction of this Act and every section thereof.

Passed in the Senate this 19th day of April, 1977.

J. E. CARTER

Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 20th day
of May, 1977.

R. L. GRIFFITH

Clerk of the House