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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 23 of 1974

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of The Evangelical Orthodox
Assembly.

[Assented to 5th July, 1974]

WHEREAS there has been for many years established in ^{Preamble} Trinidad and Tobago a religious association known as "The Evangelical Orthodox Assembly" (hereinafter called "The Assembly").

And whereas it is expedient that the Assembly should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth.

Enactment

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as The Evangelical Orthodox Assembly (Incorporation) Act, 1974.

Incorporation of the Assembly

2. The Assembly shall be, and is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and may be sued in all Courts of Justice in Trinidad and Tobago and shall use a Common Seal which may from time to time be changed in accordance with the rules of the said body corporate.

Aims and Objects

3. The aims and objects of the Assembly are:—

- (a) to educate its members to become practising Christians and in the development of the spiritual component of their being;
- (b) to foster cultural, recreational, educational, social and economic activities in the Community and to use all available media for educational purposes;
- (c) to unite all the adherents of the Christian faith to teach love and understanding among themselves, and to raise funds for the purpose of providing education and educational facilities for the members of the faith;
- (d) to promote and develop a spiritual and national consciousness among its members in particular and the community in general;
- (e) to teach, preach, propagate, disseminate and evangelise the doctrines, principles, beliefs and teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, God, to all and sundry without discrimination;
- (f) to co-operate with national and other agencies in the promotion of moral and spiritual development among the society as a whole;
- (g) to do all such other acts and things as are incidental, auxilliary or conducive to the furtherance and attainment of the general aims and objects of the said aforementioned "Evangelical Orthodox Assembly".

4. (1) Subject to the laws of Trinidad and Tobago ^{Powers of the Assembly} (including this Act) and to the rules of the Assembly from time to time in force, the Assembly shall have the powers hereinafter set forth in this section and such other powers as are appropriate to its aims and objects as are from time to time specified in such rules.

(2) Subject as aforesaid the Assembly shall have power:—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, all messuages, lands, tenancies hereditaments of any tenure and also all moneys, securities for money, goods and chattels whatsoever, and may hold and enjoy the same;
- (b) to accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraints, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it acquired title thereto, to sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, mortgage, reconvey, surrender, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any property from time to time vested in it.

5. All deeds, documents, or other instrument requiring ^{Mode of execution of documents} the Seal of the Assembly shall be sealed with its Common Seal in the presence of two of the Trustees of the Assembly 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 is the lawful Seal of the Assembly.

6. (1) The Assembly shall at all times have a permanent ^{Service of documents on the Assembly} address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents on the Assembly and such address and any changes thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be. All documents to be served on the Assembly may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the address so registered.

(2) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Assembly liable 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.

Rules of the
Assembly

7. The Assembly may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules.

The Interpretation
Act, 1962,
No. 2 of 1962

8. The provisions of the Interpretation Act, 1962 shall as far as possible apply in the construction of this Act and every section thereof. And, without prejudice to the generality of what is hereinabove enacted in this section of this Act and to the constitution of the Assembly and to any rules, regulations and byelaws made and resolutions passed thereunder, it is more particularly hereby provided that nothing enacted in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Act shall in any way derogate from section 19 of the said Interpretation Act, 1962.

Saving of Crown
or other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other person, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act, and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 21st day of June, 1974.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 4th day of June, 1974.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate