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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 32 of 1975**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Open Bible Standard Churches of  
Trinidad and Tobago Incorporation Act, 1972.

*[Assented to 18th September, 1975]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by Enactment  
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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Open Bible Standard Short title  
Churches of Trinidad and Tobago Incorporation (Amend-  
ment) Act, 1975.

Act No. 16  
of 1972  
amended

**2. The Open Bible Standard Churches of Trinidad and Tobago Incorporation Act, 1972 is amended:—**

(a) By adding immediately after section 1 thereof the following section:—

“Aims and  
objects of  
the Church

1A. The objects of the said Church are to proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls, to minister to the spiritual, moral and educational needs of the people of the Christian persuasion and to co-operate in the general social service to the community irrespective of race or creed”.

(b) By repealing sections 4 and 5 and replacing them as follows:—

“Powers of  
the Trustees

4. Subject to the rules and regulations and control of the Church Council, the Trustees shall have power:

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, conveyance or howsoever otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in or have been acquired by it;
- (d) to borrow or raise money on the security of property or otherwise.

Mode of  
execution of  
documents

5. All documents requiring the Seal of the Trustees shall be sealed with its Common Seal in the presence of two of the Trustees for the time being in office who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said Seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful Seal of the Trustees”.

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**3.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation Commencement on the 25th day of May, 1972.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of May, 1975.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 19th day of August, 1975.

R. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*