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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 26 of 1984

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of The West Indies
Theological College.

[Assented to 21st September, 1984]

WHEREAS there has for some years been established in
Trinidad and Tobago a religious body known as The ^{Preamble}
West Indies Theological College which is affiliated with
the Missionary Board of the Church of God in the
United States of America which is registered under

Part X of the Companies Ordinance, Ch. 31. No. 1 of the Laws of Trinidad and Tobago on the 16th day of October, 1924.

And whereas the body responsible for the operation of the West Indies Theological College is the Board of Trustees which consists of one member each from Antigua, Barbados, St. Kitts, St. Vincent, Grenada and Trinidad and Tobago, together with three officers of the College and one member of the executive committee and they are empowered to appoint and control the executive trustees to exercise such powers as are given under this Act.

And whereas the Board of Trustees have appointed Reverend Carlton Cumberbatch, Reverend Clifford Payne, Reverend Frank Drakes and Joyce Matthews to be the Executive Trustees of the West Indies Theological College in accordance with its Constitution.

And whereas it is expedient that the West Indies Theological College be incorporated.

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as The West Indies Theological College Act, 1984.
Incorporation	2. The West Indies Theological College (hereinafter referred to as "the College") is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	<p>3. The aims and objects of the West Indies Theological College are to give all persons interested in the work of the Church of God an opportunity to study and prepare themselves mentally and spiritually to give the best type of service to God and man and for that purpose to establish a theological college and extension classes, the specific aims which are—</p> <p>(a) to teach students the techniques of learning in order to stimulate clear thinking and wholesome attitudes to life;</p>

- (b) to teach students how to become aware of and appreciate personal relationships so that they may in all walks of life enter into effective dialogue with others and share in the promotion of the gospel;
- (c) to provide means that will enable the students to earn a living in a respectable manner such as carpentry and agriculture and other trades which will indicate and enable them to appreciate the dignity of labour; and
- (d) to provide an education for the young students and train them for leadership in the Church of God so that they may know, adjust to and appreciate the world of which they are part.

4. Every document requiring the Seal of the College shall be sealed with its Common Seal in the presence of at least two of its Executive Trustees. Documents and Seal

5. (1) The College shall have a fixed address in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents and the address or any change 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. Service of documents

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

6. The lands, buildings and other property of whatsoever nature now vested in the Trustees for the West Indies Theological College in Trinidad and Tobago are hereby transferred to and vested in the College. Vesting of property

7. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them. Saving of State and other rights

Passed in the House of Representatives this 18th day
of May, 1984.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 7th day of August, 1984.

E. WILLIAMS
Acting Clerk of the Senate