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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 21 of 1964**

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AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of a body to be known as the Incorporated Trustees of the National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese in Trinidad and Tobago.

*[Assented to 15th August, 1964]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a religious association known as the National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese (hereinafter called "the Brotherhood") which is representative of the Shouters in the Territory. Preamble

And whereas Elton George Griffith, Bishop of the Brotherhood, Richard Olliver Bobb, Reverend, Kenneth Eric Ash, Reverend, Sheppard James Codogan, Reverend, Joseph Matthew Didymus Edwards, Pastor, Carmen Allum, Deaconess, Lauren Brown, Deaconess Mother, Millicent Michael, Deaconess Mother, and Wilfred Riley Deacon of the Territory of Trinidad and Tobago have been appointed Trustees of the National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese in Trinidad and Tobago by the said Brotherhood.

And whereas the said Trustees so appointed have been requested and they have agreed to accept the office as such Trustees to represent the said National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese in Trinidad and Tobago and to hold property for any of the uses or purposes of the said Brotherhood in Trinidad and Tobago.

And whereas it is expedient that the Trustees for the time being of the said National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese should be incorporated and should have powers to hold lands and other property in trust for the said Brotherhood.

Enactment.

BE IT THEREFORE 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 National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese Incorporation Act, 1964.

Incorporation  
of Trustees

2. Elton George Griffith, Bishop of the Brotherhood, Richard Olliver Bobb, Reverend, Kenneth Eric Ash, Reverend, Sheppard James Codogan, Reverend, Joseph Matthew Didymus Edwards, Pastor, Carmen Allum, Deaconess, Lauren Brown, Deaconess Mother, Millicent Michael, Deaconess Mother, and Wilfred Riley, Deacon, and their successors in office as Trustees of the National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese in Trinidad and Tobago shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Incorporated Trustees of the National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese in Trinidad and Tobago" (hereinafter called "the Trustees") and

by that name shall have perpetual succession and also by that name may sue and be sued and shall have a common seal with power to change such seal.

3. All churches, chapels, mission houses, rectories, vicarages, parsonages, glebes, buildings and lands now vested in any person and appropriated to the uses of the National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese in Trinidad and Tobago are hereby transferred to and vested in the Trustees.

Vesting of  
property

4. The Trustees may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its proceedings and for the discharge of its powers and duties under this Act.

Rules and  
Regulations

5. Subject to the rules, regulations and control of the Brotherhood in Trinidad and Tobago, the Trustees shall have full power to acquire for the National Evangelical Spiritual Baptist Faith Arch Diocese in Trinidad and Tobago by gift, grant, purchase, devise or otherwise any lands, building messuages and hereditaments of what nature or kind soever in perpetuity or for a life or lives, or for a term of years, and also any moneys, goods and chattels, and subject to such rules, regulations and control aforesaid, and to the performance of any trusts upon which the said lands, buildings, messuages, hereditaments, moneys, goods and chattels may have been acquired, to take, hold and enjoy the same.

Trustees may  
acquire property

6. Subject to the rules, regulations and control aforesaid and to the performance of any such trusts as aforesaid, and except as hereinafter provided, the Trustees may sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, alienate or otherwise dispose of any property by this Act vested in them, or which may hereafter be acquired by or become vested in them.

Trustees may  
dispose of  
property

7. It shall also be lawful for the Incorporated Trustees subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid from time to time (a) to borrow money and for the repayment of the same by deed under their Seal to give and execute mortgages, charges, pledges or other securities of their real or personal property or to make any such

Power to borrow  
money and give  
mortgages, &c.

arrangements as they may consider expedient with such covenants, powers and provisions as they may think proper and (b) to advance money or the security of any freehold or leasehold property, to accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter into contracts.

Mode of Execution  
of documents

**8.** All documents requiring the Seal of the Trustees shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the Trustees in the presence of two of the Trustees who shall sign every such document, and such signing shall be prima facie evidence that the said Seal was duly affixed and that it is the lawful Seal of the Trustees.

Service of  
documents on  
Trustees

**9.** (1) The Trustees shall at all times have a fixed address for the service of documents on the Trustees and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar-General.

(2) Any document may be served on the Trustees by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the address as registered under subsection (1) of this section.

Saving of  
Crown and other  
rights.

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

Passed in the House of Representatives this 2nd day of June, 1964.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of July, 1964.

A. A. DARLINGTON  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*