
5th Session Second Parliament Trinidad and Tobago
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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 7 of 1971

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of a body to be
known as The Assembly of God.

[Assented to 15th April, 1971]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and ^{Preamble}
Tobago a Church by the name of The Assembly of God.

And whereas Kenneth Halman Bancroft, David Persad, Ralph Henry, Patrick Ramjeawan, Joseph Nidhan and Samuel Lochan Charran of Trinidad and Tobago have been appointed Trustees of the said Church of the Assembly of God by the Church Council thereof (hereinafter called the Governing Council).

And whereas the said Trustees so appointed have been requested and have agreed to accept office as such Trustees to represent the said Church of The Assembly of God in this country and to hold property for any of the uses or purposes of the Assembly of God in the said country:

And whereas it is expedient that the Trustees for the time being of the Assembly of God should be incorporated and should have powers to hold lands and other property in trust for the said Church:

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 Assembly of God, (Incorporation) Act, 1971.

2. Kenneth Halman Bancroft, David Persad, Ralph Henry, Patrick Ramjeawan, Joseph Nidhan and Samuel Lochan Charran and their Successors in Office as Trustees of the Assembly of God (hereinafter called "the Trustees") shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Assembly of God" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued and shall have and use a Common Seal which may from time to time be changed. Such Seal shall be used only in the presence of at least two of the Trustees and shall not be changed except by resolution of the Governing Council at a meeting held for the purpose, such resolution to be published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* so soon after such meeting as possible.

3. All property real and personal of what nature soever ^{Vesting Property} in Trinidad and Tobago, now vested in The Assembly of God shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Trustees.

4. The Trustees shall, subject to the rules, regulations ^{Powers of Corporation} and control of the Governing Council, have full power from time to time for the administration of the affairs and general purposes of the said Assembly of God:—

- (a) to acquire whether under seal or otherwise by purchase, exchange, demise, tenancy, gift, bequest or otherwise real and personal property or any estate or interest thereof and also any money, securities for money, goods or chattels whatsoever;
- (b) by deed under their Seal to sell, demise, grant, convey, exchange, surrender or otherwise dispose of any property vested or which may hereafter be vested in them;
- (c) 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 or assurances of their real and personal property or to make such arrangements as they may consider expedient with such covenants, powers and provisions as they may think proper.

5. (a) The Trustees shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Trustees and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General.

(b) 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 (a) of this section.

6. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty 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.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 5th day of February, 1971.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 16th day of March, 1971.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate