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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 28 of 1970**

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AN ACT for the incorporation of a Body to be known as  
"The Independent Baptist Missionary Union of  
Trinidad and Tobago."

*[Assented to 9th September, 1970]*

WHEREAS there has been for many years established in  
Trinidad and Tobago a religious association known as the  
"Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and  
Tobago".

And whereas the said religious association operates in Trinidad and Tobago under the name of The Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago Abel Frank of Buen Intento Road Princes Town, Pastor William Simon of Hardbargain, Sisters Road and Brother Evans Laurence of Basse Terre, Moruga having been appointed Trustees of the Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago by the said Church Council.

And whereas the said Trustees so appointed have been requested and they have agreed to accept the office as such in Trinidad and Tobago and to hold property for any of the uses or purposes of the Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago.

And whereas it is expedient that the Trustees for the time being of the said Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago 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 Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago Incorporation Act, 1969.

2. Abel Frank, Pastor William Simon and Brother Evans Laurence and their Successors in office as Trustees of the Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Independent Baptist Missionary Union of 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 the power to change such seal.

3. All churches, chapels, mission houses, vicarages, lands and buildings formerly belonging to the Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago save and except property situated at Lothian Street, (No. 1 St. Paul's) Princes Town shall be vested in the Trustees of the said Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad

and Tobago and appropriated to the use of the Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago are hereby transferred to and vested in the trustees of the Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago.

4. Subject to the rules and regulations and control of the Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago the Trustees shall have full power to acquire for the Independent Baptist Missionary Union of Trinidad and Tobago by gift, purchase, demise or otherwise any lands, buildings, messuages and hereditaments of whatever nature or kindsoever in perpetuity or for 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 and chattels may have been acquired to take hold and enjoy the same.

5. 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 vested in them.

6. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the Rights of Her Majesty, or 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 Senate this 7th day of July, 1970.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 17th day of July, 1970.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House*

