

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 16.—1919.

I ASSENT,

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W. M. GORDON,
Acting Governor.

6th June, 1919.

AN ORDINANCE for the incorporation of certain persons
as Trustees of the Baptist Church in this Colony.

[6th June, 1919.]

Whereas a representative body of the members of the Baptist Church in this Colony, hereinafter called the Baptist Church Council, has been constituted, consisting of a President nominated by the Baptist Missionary Society of London and a Vice-President and representatives of the various districts of the said Baptist Church ;

And whereas Lewis Osborn Inniss, Druggist, and John Elcock, Cemetery Keeper, both of the City of Port-of-Spain, have been appointed Trustees of the Baptist Church by the Baptist Church Council ;

And whereas the Baptist Church Council have appointed the said Lewis Osborn Inniss and John Elcock as such Trustees to represent them and to hold property for any of the uses or purposes of the Baptist Church in this Colony ;

And whereas it is expedient that the Trustees for the time being of the said Baptist Church should be incorporated and should have power to hold lands and other property in trust for the said Church ;

Be it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Baptist Church Short Title.
Incorporation Ordinance, 1919.

2. The said Lewis Osborn Inniss and John Elcock and their successors in office as such Trustees as aforesaid shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Incorporated Trustees of the Baptist Church in Trinidad and Tobago," hereinafter called "The Incorporated Trustees" and by such name as aforesaid shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable to sue and to be sued in all Courts of Justice in this Colony, and shall have and use a common seal, which may from time to time be altered by the Baptist Church Council. Trustees to be a body corporate.

3. The Incorporated Trustees shall, subject to the rules regulations and control of the Baptist Church Council, have full power to acquire for the said Church by purchase, exchange, demise, gift, bequest or otherwise all lands or other property of what nature or kind soever in perpetuity or for a life or lives or for any term of years, and also any money, securities for money, goods or chattels whatsoever ; and, subject to such rules and regulations and control as aforesaid, to take, hold and enjoy the same, and subject also to the performance of any trust upon which the said lands or other property, money, securities for money, goods or chattels may have been acquired. Trustees may acquire property.

4. The Churches, Manses, lands and other property set out in the First Schedule hereto and by the said Schedule appearing to be respectively vested in the several trustees or representatives of such trustees in the said Schedule mentioned, and the several mortgage securities mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto appearing to be vested in the several trustees or the representatives of such trustees in the said Second Schedule mentioned, and all other property and lands of what nature soever now vested in any Churches, etc., vested in trustees.

trustee or trustees for the Pastors and Deacons and the several congregations of the Baptist Church in Trinidad and Tobago shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the Incorporated Trustees.

Trustees may
sell, etc.,
property.

5. It shall be lawful for the Incorporated Trustees, subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid, from time to time by deed under their seal to sell or demise, grant, convey, exchange or otherwise dispose of any lands or other property by this Ordinance vested, or which may hereafter be vested in such Incorporated Trustees, upon such terms as the Incorporated Trustees with the consent of the Baptist Church Council may see fit.

Passed in Council this Twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. M. FARFAN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Property.	In whom vested.	Nos. of Deeds and Instruments.
St. John the Baptist Church, Port-of-Spain, formerly No. 1, Pembroke street, now No. 8, Pembroke street.	The heirs of George Cowen for the Baptist Missionary Society Corporation.	Deed No. 249 of 1845.
St. John's Hall, Port-of-Spain, formerly No. 1, Pembroke street, but now No. 6, Pembroke street.	The heirs of George Cowen for Baptist Missionary Society Corporation.	Deed No. 518 of 1844.
Nos. 8 and 4, Richmond street, Port-of-Spain, now Nos. 10 and 10a, Richmond street, Port-of-Spain.	Baptist Missionary Society Corporation	Will No. 4 of 1879.
House and lands at High street, Princes Town.	Baptist Missionary Society Corporation.	By deed dated 27th January, 1887.
Church and lands at Fourth Company village, Savana Grande.	Baptist Missionary Society Corporation.	By deed some-time in the year 1892.
Church and lands at Indian Walk First Company village, Savana Grande.	Baptist Missionary Society Corporation.	By deed some-time in the year 1894.
Church and lands at Lambeau, in the Island of Tobago.	Benjamin Ernest Horlick, Lewis Osborn Inmiss and John Elcock as Trustees for the London Baptist Missionary Society in Trinidad.	Deed No. 1186 of 1905.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Property.	Amount of Mortgage Debt.	In whom vested.	No. of Deed.
Lands of Alexis Thompson at Savana Grande	\$ 380	Lewis Osborn Inmiss & John Elcock	No. 8252 of 1911.
No. 2, Park street, Port-of-Spain.	850	Lewis Osborn Inmiss & John Elcock	No. 2322 of 1912.
No. 12, Methuen street, Woodbrook, Port-of-Spain.	750	Lewis Osborn Inmiss & John Elcock	No. 8966 of 1917.
Lands in the Ward of Turure	3,100	Lewis Osborn Inmiss & John Elcock	No. 1050 of 1918.