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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 17 of 1963

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of certain persons as trustees
of the Holy Rosary Monastery in Trinidad and Tobago

[Assented to 6th June, 1963]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Enactment
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 :

1. This Act may be cited as the Holy Rosary Monastery Short title
Incorporation Act, 1963.

Interpretation of
certain terms

2. In this Act—

“the Incorporated Trustees” means the Incorporated Trustees of the Holy Rosary Monastery in Trinidad and Tobago.

“the Territory” means Trinidad and Tobago.

“the Seal” means the Common Seal of the Incorporated Trustees of the Holy Rosary Monastery in Trinidad and Tobago.

“the Advisory Council” means the Council consisting of the Prioress and four Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Rosary Monastery in Trinidad and Tobago for the government and administration of the said Monastery.

Incorporation
of Trustees

3. The Reverend Mother Maria Teresa Soublotte and the Reverend Mother Ida Perez and such other persons being members of the Advisory Council as may be appointed as Trustees by the Advisory Council and their successors in office as Trustees shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of “The Incorporated Trustees of the Holy Rosary Monastery in Trinidad and Tobago” and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Justice in the Territory in that name and shall have and use a Common Seal which may from time to time be changed. Such Seal shall only be used in the presence of at least two of the Incorporated Trustees and shall not be changed except by resolution of the Advisory Council at a meeting held for the purpose, such resolution to be published in the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette* as soon after such meeting as possible.

Messuages, etc.
vested in Trustees

4. The Messuages, lands, buildings, tenements and hereditaments and all property real and personal of whatsoever nature now vested in any person or persons for and on behalf of or in trust for the Holy Rosary Monastery in Trinidad and Tobago heretofore also called “The Cloistered Sisters of the Rosary Convent” also called “The Nuns of the Order of St. Dominic” shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the Incorporated Trustees.

Trustees may
acquire property

5. The Incorporated Trustees subject to the rules regulations and control of the Advisory Council may acquire by purchase, transfer, assignment, exchange, dona-

tion, demise, gift, bequest or otherwise real and personal property in the Territory or any estate or interest therein and also any money, securities for any money, goods or chattels whatsoever and to take, hold and enjoy the same according to the nature and tenure thereof.

6. It shall be lawful for the Incorporated Trustees Trustees may dispose of property subject to such rules regulations and control as aforesaid from time to time by deed under their Seal or otherwise according to the nature and tenure thereof to sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, assign, exchange or otherwise dispose of any lands or other property which shall or may for the time being be or become vested in or which may hereafter be acquired or vested in them as aforesaid.

7. It shall also be lawful for the Incorporated Trustees Power to borrow money and give mortgages, etc. subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid from time to time 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 arrangements as they may consider expedient with such covenants, powers and provisions as they may think proper.

8. All deeds, documents, and other instruments requiring Mode of execution of documents the seal of The Incorporated Trustees shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of at least two of The Incorporated Trustees who shall sign every such deed, document or other instrument to which the common seal is affixed, and such sealing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly and properly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of The Incorporated Trustees.

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

(2) Any document may be served on the Incorporated 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.

10. The Advisory Council shall have and shall be deemed always to have had power to make and pass all rules, regulations, bye-laws and resolutions necessary for the proper discharge of any of its functions or authorities under this Act.

Saving of Crown
and other rights

11. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, 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, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 26th day of April, 1963.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Passed in the Senate this 21st day of May, 1963.

J. P. OTTLEY
Clerk of the Senate