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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 18 of 1963

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of certain persons as Trustees of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Faith in Trinidad and Tobago.

[Assented to 3rd July, 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 Congregation of the ^{Short title} Sisters of the Holy Faith Incorporation Act, 1963.

Interpretation
of certain terms

2. In this Act—

“the Incorporated Trustees” means the Incorporated Trustees of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Faith in Trinidad and Tobago.

“the Territory” means Trinidad and Tobago.

“the Seal” means the Common Seal of the Incorporated Trustees of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Faith in Trinidad and Tobago.

“the Advisory Council” means the Council consisting of the Mother General and four Sisters of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Faith in Trinidad and Tobago for the government and administration of the said congregation.

Incorporation of
Trustees

3. The Reverend Mother Theresa McSherry and the Reverend Mother Ellen Waters 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 Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Faith 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, &c.
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 Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Faith in Trinidad and Tobago 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, donation, 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 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

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

Power to borrow
money and give
mortgages, &c.

8. All deeds, documents, and other instruments requiring 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.

Mode of execution
of documents

9. (1) The Incorporated Trustees shall at all times have 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.

Registration of
address for service
of documents and
manner of service

(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 Senate this 14th day of May, 1963.

J. P. OTTLEY
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 14th day of June, 1963.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House of Representatives