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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 21 of 1976**

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R. No. 71967(149)

[L.S.]

AN ACT to repeal and replace the Moravian Church  
Incorporation Act, 1967.

*[Assented to 21st May, 1976]*

WHEREAS the Conferences of the Moravian Church in Preamble  
Trinidad and in Tobago have been constituted in accordance with The Book of Order of the Moravian Church,  
Eastern West Indies Province.

And whereas the Conferences have appointed Two  
Executive Boards to govern the affairs of the Moravian  
Church one of which shall be in Trinidad and the other  
in Tobago,

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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 authorities of the same, as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as The Moravian Church of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1976.
Incorporation	2. The Moravian Church of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as the "Church") is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession and also by that name shall sue and be sued and shall have a common seal with power to change such seal.
Aims and Objects	3. The aims and objects of the Church are as follows:— <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) to disseminate, teach and spread the word and works of God;</li><li>(b) to encourage citizens of Trinidad and Tobago to join this Religious organization;</li><li>(c) to interest and promote a spirit of understanding among the different Religions in Trinidad and Tobago;</li><li>(d) to develop the social relations of members of the Community;</li><li>(e) to foster and encourage children of the Community to attend religious classes and/or services;</li><li>(f) to grant relief by means of pecuniary or other assistance to persons in need.</li><li>(g) to maintain and educate children of persons who from poverty, physical or mental infirmity are unable to provide for their families.</li></ol>
Powers of the Church	4. The affairs of the Church shall be governed jointly by the Executive Boards of the Conferences in Trinidad and in Tobago (hereinafter called "the Boards") and such Boards shall have power:— <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift,</li></ol>



Saving of  
Crown or  
other rights

8. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, or successors, 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.

Vesting of  
property

9. Upon the commencement of this Act All lands and other properties of every kind including Churches, Chapels, Mission houses, Vicarages and things in action formerly held by Trustees for and on behalf of the Moravian Church and listed in the Schedule herein are hereby transferred to and vested in the Church.

Repeal

10. Act No. 26 of 1967 is hereby repealed.

THE SCHEDULE

(a) *Properties in Tobago :*

Land at Runnemedede in the Parish of St. David, in the Island of Tobago, comprising 2 roods.

Lands at Runnemedede in the Parish of St. David, in the Island of Tobago, comprising 2 acres, 1 rood.

Lands at Montgomery in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the Island of Tobago, comprising 2 acres, 1 rood, 26 perches.

Lands, Manse and Church at Montgomery, in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the Island of Tobago, comprising 8 acres, 3 roods.

Lands, Manse and Church at Moriah, in the Parish of St. David, in the Island of Tobago, comprising 5 acres, 3 roods, 11 perches.

Lands and Church at Black Rock, in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the Island of Tobago, comprising 3 roods, 29 perches.

Lands, School and Church at Bon Accord, in the Parish of St. Patrick, in the Island of Tobago, comprising 1 acre, 25 perches.

Lands and Church at Bethesda, in the Parish of St. David, in the Island of Tobago, comprising 1 acre, 3 roods, 1 perch.

Lands, School and Church at Spring Gardens, in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the Island of Tobago, comprising 4 acres, 3 roods, 31 perches.

(b) *Properties in Trinidad :*

Lands at Monte Video Village, comprising 7,177 superficial feet known as Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

Lands at Monte Video Village, comprising 8,320 superficial feet known as Lots Nos. 36 and 37.

Lands and buildings at No. 10 St. Barb's Road, comprising 7,455 superficial feet.

Lands at No. 10A St. Barb's Road, comprising 13,293 superficial feet.

Lands at No. 12 St. Barb's Road, comprising 8,878 superficial feet.

Lands at No. 14 St. Barb's Road, comprising 5,041 superficial feet.

Lands at No. 16 St. Barb's Road, comprising 4,368 superficial feet.

Lands and Church buildings at No. 20 St. Barb's Road.

Lands comprising 15,375 square feet and buildings assessed as Nos. 129 and 131 Laventille Road.

Lands and Church buildings at 127, Laventille Road, Port-of-Spain.

Lands and Church at Greaves Street, Chaguanas, County of Caroni.

Joint Owner of property at the Corner of Phillip Charles Street and Morne Coco Road, Petit Valley, Diego Martin.

*(b) Properties in Trinidad :*

Lands held on 99 year's lease, Church and Manse on the said lands at l'Anse Noire Village, in the Ward of Toco.

Lands at Matelot Village, in the Ward of Toco.

Lands at No. 12A St. Barb's Road, comprising 7,878 superficial feet.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 23rd day of April, 1976.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 4th day of May, 1976.

R. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*