



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**No. 23—1959**

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I ASSENT,

E. B. BEETHAM

*Governor.*

28th December, 1959

AN ORDINANCE for the Incorporation of the Church of God of Prophecy.

[31st December, 1959]

Commence-  
ment.

WHEREAS there has been established in the Colony a religious association known as the Church of God of Prophecy whose headquarters are situate in the City of Cleveland, in the State of Tennessee, in the United States of America.

Preamble.

And Whereas it is expedient that the said association should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth :

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

**Short title** 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Church of God of Prophecy (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1959.

**Incorporation.** 2. The association known as “The Church of God of Prophecy” shall be and is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in the courts of justice in the Colony by that name, and shall have and shall use a common seal which may from time to time be changed in accordance with the rules of the said body corporate. The said body corporate is hereinafter referred to in this Ordinance as “the Church”.

**Powers of the Church.** 3. The Church shall have power :—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, all messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of any tenure and also all moneys, securities for money, goods or chattels whatsoever, and may hold and enjoy the same;
- (b) to accept surrenders and re-conveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, demise, grant, convey, mortgage, reconvey, surrender, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any property from time to time vested in it.

**Mode of execution of documents.** 4. All documents requiring the seal of the Church shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of two of the Trustees of the Church and its General Secretary for the time being in office who shall sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and the same is the lawful seal of the Church.

**Service of documents on the Church.** 5. The Church shall at all times have a permanent address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Church and such address shall be registered with the Registrar General. All documents to be served on the Church may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the address so registered.

6. Nothing in this Ordinance 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 in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them. Saving of Crown and other rights

Passed in Council this thirteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

G. R. LATOUR

*Acting Clerk of the Council*