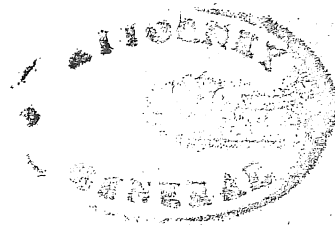




TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 3—1956

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I ASSENT,

E. B. BEETHAM

*Governor.*

6th January, 1956.

AN ORDINANCE for the incorporation of certain Persons as Trustees of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in the Colony.

[9th February, 1956.]

Commencement.

WHEREAS a representative body of the members of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in the Colony, commonly known as and designated "The Ethiopian Orthodox Church Council" has been constituted, consisting of the members and the Reverend Abba Gabre Yesus Meshesha nominated by the Ethiopian Orthodox Church of Addis Ababa Ethiopia;

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS George Henry Mayers of No. 39 Adventure Road, Point Fortin, Proprietor, Eutrice Huggins of No. 9 Old Golden Grove Road, Arouca, Housewife, and Rachel Robinson of No. 53 Erthig Road, Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trained Nurse, have been elected and appointed Trustees of the said Ethiopian Orthodox Church Council;

AND WHEREAS the said Ethiopian Orthodox Church Council have appointed the said George Henry Mayers, Eutrice Huggins, and Rachel Robinson, as such Trustees to represent them and to hold property for any of the uses or purposes of the Ministers and laity of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in the Colony;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Trustees for the time being of the said Ethiopian Orthodox Church Council 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:—

Short title.

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Ethiopian Orthodox Church Incorporation Ordinance.

Incorporation of Trustees.

**2.** The said George Henry Mayers, Eutrice Huggins, and Rachel Robinson, 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 Ethiopian Orthodox Church in Trinidad", (hereinafter called the Incorporated Trustees), and by such name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued in all Courts of Justice in the Colony, and shall have and use a common seal to be approved, and such seal may from time to time be altered by the said Ethiopian Orthodox Church Council.

Trustees may acquire property.

**3.** The Incorporated Trustees shall, subject to the rules, regulations, and control of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church Council, have full power to acquire for the said Church by purchase, devise, 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, goods, or chattels whatsoever, and to take, hold, and enjoy the same subject to such rules, regulations, and control as aforesaid and subject also to the performance of any trusts upon which the said lands or other property, money, securities for money, goods or chattels may have been acquired.

4. The churches, manses, lands and other property set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance, and by the said Schedule appearing to be respectively vested in the several trustees, or the representatives of such trustees, in the said Schedule mentioned, and all other property and lands of what nature soever now vested in any trustee or trustees, or the representatives of any trustee or trustees, for the members of the said Ethiopian Orthodox Church, shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the Incorporated Trustees for the time being of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.

Vesting of property and assets in Trustees.

5. It shall be lawful for the Incorporated Trustees for the time being, subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid, from time to time by deed under their seal to sell, demise, grant, convey, 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 said Incorporated Trustees, with the consent of the said Ethiopian Orthodox Church Council, may see fit:

Trustees may dispose of property.

Provided always, that no lands or other property acquired with public money prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall be disposed of except with the consent of the Governor.

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 or referred to in this Ordinance and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of Crown and other rights.

SCHEDULE

Properties	In whom vested	By Deed Registered as Number
Parcel of land situate at Arouca in the Ward of Tacarigua comprising fifty thousand four hundred and sixty-four superficial feet	George Henry Mayers, Eutrice Huggins, and Rachel Robinson	8198 of 1954

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

T. F. FARRELL  
Clerk of the Council.