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15 Elizabeth II



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 22 of 1966

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of a body to be known as the Independent Baptists Mission Churches of Trinidad and Tobago.

[Assented to 22nd August, 1966]

WHEREAS a representative body of the members of the Churches of the Independent Baptist Mission in Trinidad and Tobago, hereinafter called "the Church Council" has been constituted consisting of a Chairman, being for the time the Local Superintendent of the Mission in the Caribbean or in his absence, his nominee, and representatives of the various Churches of the Independent Baptist Mission in the area:

Preamble

And whereas the Reverend Benjamin Richardson, of Hindustan Road, Princes Town, by virtue of his office of Superintendent in Trinidad and Tobago, and Ivan Cooper of Ste. Madeleine Village and Joseph Cummings of Monkey Town Road, New Grant, William Simon, Hardbargain, and Albert Duval, Buen Intento Road, Princes Town, have been appointed Trustees of the Independent Baptist Mission Churches in Trinidad and Tobago by the said Church Council:

And whereas the said trustees so appointed have been requested, and they have agreed to accept the office as such in Trinidad and Tobago, and to hold property for any of the uses or purposes of the said Churches in Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that the trustees for the time being of the said Independent Baptist Mission should be incorporated and should have powers to hold lands, and other property in trust for the said church:

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 authority of the same, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Independent Baptist Mission Churches Incorporation Act, 1966.

Incorporation
of Trustees

2. The Reverend Benjamin Richardson and his successors in office as Superintendent of the Independent Baptist Churches in Trinidad and Tobago and Ivan Cooper, Joseph Cummings, William Simon and Albert Duval and their successors in office as Trustees of the Independent Baptist Churches in Trinidad and Tobago shall be, and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Incorporated Trustees of the Independent Baptist Mission in Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the Trustees"), and by that name shall have perpetual succession and also by that name may sue and be sued, and shall have a common seal with power to change such seal.

Transfer to,
and vesting
of lands
in Trustees

3. All churches, chapels, mission houses, vicarages lands and buildings formerly belonging to the Independent Baptist Order of Trinidad be vested in the Trustees of the said Independent Baptist Order of Trinidad; and appropriated to the uses of the Independent Baptist Order in

Trinidad and Tobago are hereby transferred to and vested in the Trustees of the Independent Baptist Mission of Trinidad and Tobago.

4. Subject to the rules and regulations and control of the Church Council in Trinidad and Tobago, the Trustees shall have full power to acquire for the Independent Baptist Mission in Trinidad and Tobago, by gift, grant, purchase, demise, or otherwise any lands, buildings, messuages, and hereditaments, of what nature or kind so ever in perpetuity or for life or lives or for a term of years, and also any moneys goods and chattels and subject to such rules, regulations and control aforesaid and to the performance of any trusts upon which the said lands, buildings, messuages, hereditaments, moneys, goods and chattels may have been acquired to take hold and enjoy the same.

Power to acquire real and personal property

5. Subject to the rules, regulations and control aforesaid, and to the performance of any such trusts as aforesaid, and except as hereinafter provided the trustees may sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, alienate, or otherwise dispose of any property by this Act vested in them or which may be hereafter acquired by or become vested in them.

Power to dispose of real and personal property

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

Saving of Her Majesty and other rights

Passed in the House of Representatives this 8th day of July, 1966.

G. R. LATOUR

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Passed in the Senate this 2nd day of August, 1966.

A. A. DARLINGTON

Acting Clerk of the Senate