
5th Session First Parliament Trinidad and Tobago
15 Elizabeth II



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 8 of 1966

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of a body to be
known as the Evangelical Church of the West Indies.

[Assented to 16th June, 1966]

WHEREAS there has been for many years established in Preamble
Trinidad and Tobago a religious association known as the
West Indies Mission, which is incorporated under an Act of
the Legislative Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania in
the United States of America and is registered under Part X
of the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 31 Number 1 of the
Laws of Trinidad and Tobago.

And whereas the said religious association operates in Trinidad and Tobago under the name of the Evangelical Church of the West Indies.

And whereas it is expedient that the said association should be incorporated under the name of the Evangelical Church of the West Indies for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth.

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 Evangelical Church of the West Indies (Incorporation) Act, 1966.

2. The Association known as the Evangelical Church of the West Indies shall be and is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in all courts of Justice in Trinidad and Tobago by that name, and shall have and use a common seal with power from time to time to change such seal.

3. The corporate body hereby created shall have power
- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, demise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
 - (b) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and to enter into contracts;
 - (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it shall have acquired title thereto, to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in or have been acquired by it.

4. All documents requiring the seal of the corporate body shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the Moderator and the Secretary of the Executive Committee for the time being in office who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the corporate body.

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

6. The lands and other property set out in the Schedule hereto and by the said Schedule appearing to be respectively vested in the West Indies Mission and all other property and lands of what nature so ever now vested in the West Indies Mission save and except the three parcels of land situate in the Ward of Manzanilla in the Island of Trinidad described in the Certificate of Title in Volume 1713, folio 323. The First comprising 7,438 square feet The Second comprising 7,708 square feet and The Third comprising 9,408 square feet shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the body corporate hereby created.

7. Nothing in this Act shall 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 Act and those claiming by, from or under them.

SCHEDULE

<i>Properties</i>	<i>Nature of Property</i>	<i>Particulars of Deed or other Instrument</i>
Parcel of land at L'Anse Noir, in the Ward of Toco	Freehold	... Deed dated 17th October, 1955, No. 10106 of 1956.
Parcel of land at O'Connor Street, Upper Village, in the Ward of Blanchisseuse	Freehold	... Deed dated 8th September, 1959, No. 12987 of 1959.
Parcel of land at Filette in the Ward of Blanchisseuse	Freehold	... Deed dated 30th May, 1961, No. 10491 of 1961.
Parcels of land at Pro-Queen Street in the Town of Arima comprising 5,000 and 5,060 superficial feet respectively ...	Freehold	... Deed dated 2nd October, 1963, No. 16256 of 1963.

SCHEDULE—*Continued*

<i>Properties</i>	<i>Nature of Property</i>	<i>Particulars of Deed or other Instrument</i>
Parcel of land in the Ward of Valencia containing 10,062 square feet ...	Leasehold ...	Deed of Lease from the Crown dated the 26th January, 1962, No. 7522 of 1962.
Parcel of land in the Ward of Siparia containing 9,474 square feet ...	Leasehold ...	Deed of Lease from the Crown dated the 28th January, 1962, No. 7523 of 1962.
Lot of land situate at Arouca in the Ward of Tacarigua comprising 23,838 superficial feet known as Lot No. 25A of Bon Air Village	Yearly Tenancy	Tenancy Agreement from Trinidad Sugar Estates Limited, dated 7th February, 1957.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 4th day of April, 1966.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Passed in the Senate this 3rd day of May, 1966.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate