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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 9 of 1966

[L.S.]



AN ACT to change the name of the Church of England in
Trinidad and Tobago

[Assented to 16th June, 1966]

WHEREAS, as has been recited in the Act of the then Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland 6 George IV, C. 88, His Majesty King George IV by His several Royal Letters Patent having been graciously pleased to direct and appoint two several dioceses for British Caribbean Territories with sees of two Bishops of the then United Church of England and Ireland, by the said Act provision was made for the payment of salaries,

pensions and annuities in connection with the said establishments out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

And whereas by virtue of an Act of the said Parliament, 31 and 32 Victoria, C.120, entitled an Act to relieve the Consolidated Fund from the charge of salaries of future Bishops, Archdeacons, Ministers and other Persons in the West Indies, the dioceses and sees of the said Church of England in the British West Indies and other Caribbean Territories were disestablished:

And whereas by the Irish Church Act, 1869, of the said Parliament, to wit 32 and 33 Victoria, C.42, the Church of Ireland was disestablished:

And whereas by Royal Warrant bearing date the 24th day of April, 1872, Her Majesty Queen Victoria was graciously pleased to separate the Church of England in Trinidad from the diocese and see called "the Bishopric of Barbados and the Leeward Islands" created by the above recited Letters Patent of His Majesty King George IV:

And whereas thereafter by several Ordinances of the Legislature of the then colony of Trinidad the Anglican community in Trinidad had been styled and named the Church of England in Trinidad:

And whereas by Ordinance of the Legislature of the colony of Trinidad and Tobago, to wit No. 14 of 1930, merger was effected of the Church of England in Trinidad and the Church of England in Tobago also called the Anglican Church of Tobago; and the United Churches have since been known as the Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas since the grant of Independence to the former colony of Trinidad and Tobago the Anglican community of the new Territory of Trinidad and Tobago in their Councils has canvassed the idea of a change of name of their Church and by a resolution of a duly convened Synod on the 4th day of May, 1965, it was duly resolved that the name of the Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago be changed to the name the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas the Right Reverend Father in God, William James Hughes, Doctor of Divinity and Bishop of the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago; Henry Hudson Phillips, Chancellor of the said Diocese, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, and a Bachelor of Laws; the Venerable Archdeacon Frederick Robert Banks, an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; William Henry Dolly, Esquire, a member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Louis Nathaniel Blache-Fraser, Esquire, a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, one of the Incorporated Trustees, acting for and in behalf of Synod, have presented a Humble Petition to Parliament praying that effect be given to the aforesaid resolution:

And whereas it is deemed just and expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted:

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 :

1. This Act may be cited as the Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago (Change of Name) Act, 1966.
2. From and after the first day of January, 1966, the corporate body at present known as "The Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago" and "The Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago" shall henceforth respectively be known, styled, named and designated as "The Incorporated Trustees of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago" and as "The Anglican Church in the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago".
3. Save for the changes of names the Trustees and Church are and shall be deemed to be the same respectively as the former officials formerly known, styled, named and designated as "The Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago" and as "The Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago".

4. Nothing herein enacted shall in any way affect the provisions of the Church of England Incorporation Ordinance, 1930, and the Church of England Incorporation (Amendment) Act, 1963, which, save for the changes of names, shall be and continue to be in full force and effect respecting the newly designated Trustees and Church as ever they have been in respect of the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago and in respect of the Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago.

And for the removal of doubts, Be it further enacted :

5. Nothing provided in section 3 of the Church of England Incorporation Ordinance, 1930, shall be construed as meaning that the number of Treasurers has been and is limited to two Treasurers only and no more than two.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 15th 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