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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 28 of 1969

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of The Association of Jehovah's Witnesses of Trinidad and Tobago, and for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 7th August, 1969]

WHEREAS for many years there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a religious, charitable and social association known as the Association of Jehovah's Witnesses of Trinidad and Tobago.

And whereas it is expedient that the said association should be incorporated under the name of The Association of Jehovah's Witnesses of Trinidad and Tobago.

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 Association of Jehovah's Witnesses of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1969.
Incorporation	2. The Association known as The Association of Jehovah's Witnesses of Trinidad and Tobago (in this Act referred to as "the Association") is hereby created a body corporate and may 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.
Constitution and powers of Board	3. The Governing Body of the Association shall be the Advisory Council which shall consist of a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman, three trustees (herein referred to as "trustees") and such other number of persons as is provided for in its Rules; and subject to any provision therein shall have and exercise all powers of management of the affairs of the Association.
Vesting of Property	4. (1) Upon the commencement of this Act, all lands and other property of every kind, including all churches, chapels, mission houses, vicarages and things in action formerly held to or for the use of the religious association hereby incorporated and vested in the International Bible Students Association (a Company duly incorporated in England having its registered office at the Ridgeway, Mill Hill, London, N.W. 7, and a registered office at 21, Taylor Street, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad) in respect of which the several declarations of trust, to or for the use of the said religious association were made according to law and registered on the 18th day of March, 1969 and numbered 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777 and 2778 of 1969 and another on the 20th day of March, 1969 and numbered 2864 of 1969 by its duly appointed attorney Mr. Robert David Newton, are hereby transferred to and vested in the Association and appropriated to or for the use of the Association. (2) In this section "land" includes any interest in land and any easement or right in, to or over land.

5. All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of at least two trustees of the Advisory Council 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 Association.

Mode of
execution of
documents

6. (1) The Association shall at all times have a permanent address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Association and such address shall be registered with the Registrar General.

Service of
documents on
the Association

(2) Any document may be served on the Association by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the address as registered under subsection (1).

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 as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of
Crown and
other rights

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of June, 1969.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 25th day of July, 1969.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House