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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 14—1930.

I ASSENT,

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A. C. HOLLIS,  
*Governor.*

12th June, 1930.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the dissolution of the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Trinidad and the Incorporated Trustees of the Anglican Church in Tobago and for the incorporation in place thereof of a body to be known as the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Trinidad and Tobago.

[12th June, 1930.]

WHEREAS by the Church of England Incorporation Ordinance, No. 8 of 1873 (now Cap. 302) the Right Reverend Richard Rawle and his successors in office as Bishop of the Church of England in the Island of Trinidad and certain other persons and their successors in office as Treasurers of the Church of England in the said Island were created a body corporate by the name of The Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Trinidad ;

And whereas by the Anglican Church Incorporated Trustees Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 (Tobago) (now Cap. 303) the Bishop presiding over the Anglican Church in Tobago and the several licensed clergy of the Anglican Church of Tobago and their successors in office and certain other

persons were created a body corporate by the name of The Incorporated Trustees of the Anglican Church in Tobago ;

And whereas since the union of the said Islands of Trinidad and Tobago the Bishop for the time being of the Church of England in Trinidad has been the Bishop presiding over the Church of England in Tobago ;

And whereas it is expedient that the Church of England in Trinidad and the Church of England in Tobago should be merged into one corporate body ;

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 Church of England Incorporation Ordinance, 1930.

Dissolution of existing corporate bodies.

2. The corporate bodies created by the Church of England Incorporation Ordinance, No. 8 of 1873, and the Anglican Church Incorporated Trustees Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 (Tobago) and known as “ The Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Trinidad ” and “ The Incorporated Trustees of the Anglican Church in Tobago ” respectively are hereby dissolved.

Incorporation of the Bishop and Treasurers.

3. The Right Reverend Arthur Henry Anstey and his successors in office as Bishop of the Church of England in the Islands of Trinidad and Tobago, and Frank Haynes and Leonardo Joseph Sorzano and their successors in office as Treasurers of the Church of England in the said Islands shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of “ The Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England 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.

Vesting of property.

4. The Church of the Holy Trinity in the City of Port-of-Spain, and all churches, chapels, mission houses, rectories, vicarages, parsonages, glebes, buildings and lands now vested respectively in the bodies corporate created

respectively by the said Ordinances Nos. 8 of 1873 and 7 of 1887 and appropriated to the uses of the Church of England in Trinidad and the Church of England in Tobago are hereby transferred to and vested in the Trustees.

5. Subject to the rules, regulations and control of the Synod of the Church of England in the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, the Trustees shall have full power to acquire for the Church of England in the Colony by gift, grant, purchase, devise or otherwise any lands, buildings, messuages and hereditaments of what nature or kind soever in perpetuity or for a 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 property.

6. 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 Ordinance vested in them or which may hereafter be acquired by or become vested in them. Power to dispose of property.

Provided that

(1) The Trustees shall not sell or transfer any churches, chapels or graveyards in the Island of Tobago, nor, except with the consent of the Governor, any other lands or buildings in the Island of Tobago which were by law or usage appropriated to the uses of the Church of England in Tobago prior to and at its disestablishment.

(2) Except with the consent of the Governor, the Trustees shall not dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages or hereditaments in the Island of Trinidad acquired with public money prior to the 22nd day of July in the year 1873.

(3) The rights of burial in the several churchyards of or attached to the Church of England in Tobago at its disestablishment and other rights and usages connected therewith shall remain as heretofore.

Saving.

7. All acts and things done between the first day of January, 1889, and the day on which this Ordinance commences (both days inclusive) by the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Trinidad in relation to the Anglican Church in Tobago which would have been validly done by the Incorporated Trustees of the Anglican Church in Tobago shall be deemed to be and to have been validly and properly done.

Repeal.

8. The Church of England Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 302) and the Anglican Church (Tobago) Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 303) are hereby repealed.

Saving of  
Crown and  
other rights.

9. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty 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.

Passed in Council this twenty-third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

J. W. DAY,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*