
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 21—1927.

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H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

29th December, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE for the incorporation of certain persons as Trustees of Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Trinidad.

[29th December, 1927.]

WHEREAS the Monastery or Institution in the Ward of Tacarigua, in the County of St. George, in the Island of Trinidad, known as the Mount Saint Benedict Monastery and founded in this Colony by certain members of the Religious Community known as the Order of the Benedictines attached to the Belgian Congregation of that Order, is administered or governed by the Prior of the said Monastery elected by the Community according to the Statutes of that Order, assisted by a Council of at least two Fathers, one appointed by the Prior and the other elected by the members of the Community here;

And whereas at a special meeting of the entire aforementioned Benedictine Community, held here on the twenty-third day of March, One thousand nine hundred and

twenty-seven, and attended by all the members of the said Community including the members of the said Council and presided over by its present Prior the Revd. D. Hugh v.d. Sanden, o.s.B., the said Prior, the Revd. D. Odo v.d. Heydt, o.s.B., and the Revd. D. Sebastian Weber, o.s.B., were appointed to be the Trustees of the said Monastery and to hold all the property both real and personal of the Monastery for the uses and purposes of the said Monastery ;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Trustees should be incorporated and should have power to hold land and other property in trust for the said Monastery ;

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 Mount Saint Benedict Monastery Incorporation Ordinance, 1927.

Incorporation of Trustees.

2. The said Revd. D. Hugh v.d. Sanden, o.s.B., Revd. D. Odo v.d. Heydt, o.s.B., and Rev. D. Sebastian Weber, o.s.B., and their successors in office as such Trustees as aforesaid shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Incorporated Trustees of Mount Saint Benedict Monastery in Trinidad" (hereinafter called the Incorporated Trustees) and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Justice in this Colony in that name and shall have and use a common seal, which may from time to time be changed. Such seal shall only be used in the presence of at least two of the Trustees and shall not be changed except by resolution of the Trustees at a meeting held for the purpose, such resolution to be published in the *Royal Gazette* as soon after such meeting as possible.

Trustees may acquire property.

3. The Incorporated Trustees shall, subject to the rules, regulations and control of the said Council, have full power to acquire for the Monastery by purchase, transfer, exchange, donation, demise, gift, bequest or otherwise real and personal property in the Colony or any estate or interest therein, and also any money, securities for money, goods or chattels whatsoever and to take, hold and enjoy the same.

4. It shall be lawful for the Incorporated Trustees, Trustees may dispose of property. subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid, from time to time by deed under their seal to sell, demise, grant, convey, exchange or otherwise dispose of any lands or other property which shall or may for the time being be or become vested in or which may hereafter be acquired or vested in them as aforesaid.

5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed Saving of Crown and other rights. 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 tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

E. F. AANENSEN,

Acting Clerk of the Council.
