

First Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 18 of 1982**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of the Trustees of a Body to be known as the "Tabernacle of Prayer" Trinidad and Tobago.

*[Assented to 7th September, 1982]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a church known as the Tabernacle of Prayer  
Trinidad and Tobago: Preamble

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And whereas a representative body of the Members of the Churches of the Tabernacle of Prayer in Trinidad and Tobago hereinafter called "the Church Council" has been constituted comprising of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Trustee:

And whereas Bishop Ramkissoo B. Ramsahai by virtue of his office of President in Trinidad and Tobago, Reverend Ramnarine Ramjeavan by virtue of his office as Vice-President in Trinidad and Tobago, Reverend Lynis Sargeant by virtue of the office of Secretary in Trinidad and Tobago, Reverend Jankee Ragoonanan by virtue of the office of Treasurer in Trinidad and Tobago and Reverend Wilton Saunders have been appointed as Trustees of the Tabernacle of Prayer in Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas the said Trustees so appointed have been requested and they have agreed to accept office as such Trustees, in Trinidad and Tobago and to hold property for any of the uses or the purposes of the said churches in Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that the Trustees for the time being of the said Council be incorporated and have powers to hold lands and other properties in Trust for the Church Council.

Enactment

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Tabernacle of Prayer (Trustee Incorporation) Act, 1982.

Incorporation  
of Trustees

2. Bishop Ramkissoo B. Ramsahai and his successor in office as President of the Tabernacle of Prayer in Trinidad and Tobago, Reverend Ramnarine Ramjeavan and his successor in title as Vice-President of the Tabernacle of Prayer in Trinidad and Tobago, Reverend Lynis Sargeant and her successor in title as Secretary of the Tabernacle of Prayer in Trinidad and Tobago, Reverend Jankee Ragoonanan and his successor in title as Treasurer of the Tabernacle of Prayer in Trinidad and Tobago and Reverend Wilton Saunders Trustee and his successor in office as Trustees of the

Tabernacle of Prayer in Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the Trustees") shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Tabernacle of Prayer" Trinidad and Tobago, 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.

3. The aims and objects of this Body are:—

- Aims and  
objects
- (a) proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Word of God to the people of Trinidad and Tobago for a witness by the spoken word, by Radio, by recordings, by printed matter and by personal Evangelism;
  - (b) to work for the Salvation of souls;
  - (c) to raise up and organise Local Church Congregations;
  - (d) to Minister and edify believers;
  - (e) to assemble together in Worship of Almighty God for mutual edification and Christian Fellowship in Jesus Christ;
  - (f) to engage in the advancement of Missionary, Educational and Social Work tended towards the promotion of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and for the benefit of the people of Trinidad and Tobago;
  - (g) to grant credentials or Licences to preach to such as called of God and qualified to preach according to the Holy Scriptures as Ministers, Elders, Deacons, Pastors and Evangelists.

4. All Churches, Chapels, Mission Houses, Rectories, Vicarages, Personages, Glebes, Buildings and lands now vested in any person and appropriated to the uses of the Church Council in Trinidad are hereby transferred to and vested in the Trustees of the Tabernacle of Prayer Trinidad and Tobago, as listed in the Schedule.

Transfer and  
vesting of land  
in trustees

5. Subject to the rules, regulations and control of the Church Council of the Tabernacle of Prayer Trinidad and Tobago the Trustees shall have full power to

Power to  
acquire real  
and personal  
property

acquire for the Tabernacle of Prayer Trinidad and Tobago by gift, grant, purchase, demise or otherwise any lands, buildings, messuages and hereditaments of what nature of kind so ever in perpetuity or for life or lives or for a term of years and also any moneys, goods and chattels and to hold and enjoy same.

Power to  
dispose of real  
and personal  
property

6. Subject to the rules, regulations and control of the Church Council and except as hereinafter provided the trustees may sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, alienate or otherwise dispose of any property by this Act vested in them or which may be hereafter acquired by or becomes vested in them.

Power to  
borrow money

7. Subject to the rules and regulations and control of the Church Council the Trustees shall have power to borrow monies on the security of any real or personal property vested in them.

Mode of  
execution of  
documents

8. All documents requiring the Seal of the trustees shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of two trustees who shall sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the Seal was duly and properly affixed and is the lawful Seal of the trustees.

Service of  
documents  
on the  
Council

9. (1) The trustee shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the trustee and such address shall be registered with the Registrar General Office within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation, or the change of address as the case may be. All documents to be served on the trustee may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the address so registered.

(2) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the trustee liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

Saving of  
state or  
other right

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the Rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or any other person except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through or under them.

## SCHEDULE

## PART I

*All and singular* that leasehold parcel of land situate at Dam Road, Point Fortin, in the Ward of La Brea in the County of St. Patrick in the Island of Trinidad comprising ten thousand superficial feet be the same more or less and bounded on the East by Dam Road aforesaid on the West by State Lands on the North by State Lands and on the South by a trace or howsoever otherwise the same may be known butted, bounded or described together with the two-storied building situate and standing thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

## PART II

*All and singular* that certain wooden and concrete building measuring 24 feet by 42 feet and covered with galvanised iron sheets and situate at Icacos Village in the Ward of Cedros in the County of St. Patrick in the Island of Trinidad on lands rented from Harris Alfred.

## PART III

*All and singular* that certain wooden building with concrete floor measuring 24 feet by 36 feet and covered with galvanised iron sheets and situate at Rochard Road, Penal, in the Ward of Siparia in the County of St. Patrick in the Island of Trinidad on lands rented from Basil Jack.

## PART IV

*All and singular* that piece or parcel of land being portion of Ne Plus Ultra Limited, situate in the Ward of Naparima in the Island of Trinidad, known as Lot 36, Cunningham Street, comprising ten thousand, seven hundred square feet more or less and bounded on the North by Tarouba Estate on the South by Lot 38 and by Cunningham Street on the East by Lot 34 and by Cunningham Street, and on the West by lands of Ste. Madeleine Government School, which said piece or parcel of land is described in the Schedule to the Deed registered as No. 162 of 1971.

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Passed in the House of Representatives this 18th day of June, 1982.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 13th day of July, 1982

E. WILLIAMS  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*