



GUYANA

ACT No. 25 of 1974

CHURCH OF GOD IN GUYANA (INCORPORATION) ACT 1974

I. Assent.

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A. CHUNG,
President,
19th August, 1974.

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An Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Church of God in Guyana to hold the property in Guyana of the Missionary Board of the Church of God and for purposes connected therewith.

A. D. 1974. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

- Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Church of God in Guyana (Incorporation) Act 1974.
- Inter-pretation. 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
 “the Board” means the Board established by section 3;
 “the Church” means the Church of God in Guyana;
 “the Executive Council” means the governing body of the Church.
- Establish-ment and incor-pora-tion of the Board of Trustees of the Church of God in Guyana. 3. There is hereby established a body to be called “the Board of Trustees of the Church of God in Guyana” which shall be a body corporate.
- Constitution of the Board. 4. The Board shall consist of not less than three nor more than five persons resident in Guyana who shall be appointed by the Executive Council.
- Tenure of Membership. 5. A member of the Board shall continue in office as such a member until his tenure of membership terminates in accordance with the rules or regulations prescribed by the Executive Council in relation thereto.
- Vesting of property in the Board. 6. All property in Guyana which immediately before the commencement of this Act is vested in the Missionary Board of the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana, United States of America, incorporated under the Laws of the State of Indiana in the United States of America and all property in Guyana to which the Missionary Board of the Church of God aforesaid and the Church are beneficially entitled are hereby vested in the Board.
- Property vested in the Board to be held in trust for the Church. 7. All property in Guyana vested in the Board by virtue of this Act or acquired by the Board after the commencement of this Act shall be held by the Board in trust for and for the use of the Church.

8. (1) The Board may, with the approval of the Executive Council, make such rules and regulations for conducting and regulating its affairs and for the carrying out of its functions as it thinks fit. Power to make rules and regulations.

(2) Subject to subsection (1), the Board shall have power to regulate its own proceedings.

9. (1) Any document required to be formally executed by or on behalf of the Board shall be deemed sufficiently executed if signed by the President, or by a member, and the Secretary, of the Board. Execution of documents.

(2) Any other document shall be deemed to be duly executed if signed by a person or persons authorised by the Board so to sign and such person shall be deemed to be the person designated in such document and to be so authorised, unless the contrary is proved.

10. Every person signing as President, Chairman, member, or secretary, of the Executive Council or the Board shall be taken so to **be until the contrary is proved and any statement or certificate that** any person named therein is the President, Chairman, member or Secretary, of the Executive Council or the Board or that a document is a true copy of any document or of an extract from any document or entry in the books or records of the Executive Council or the Board purporting to be signed by the President or by the Chairman or by a member and the Secretary of the Executive Council or the Board shall be admissible as *prima facie* evidence of the fact, original entry, matter or transaction. Evidence of acts.

11. Any document or process may be served on the Board by— Service of process.
(a) delivering it to the President, Chairman, any member, or the Secretary, of the Board; or

(b) sending it by registered post to the address of the Board.

12. The Missionary Board of the Church of God (Vesting of Property) Ordinance is hereby repealed. Repeat. Cap. 230.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 7th of August, 1974.

F. A. Narain.

F. A. NARAIN,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

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