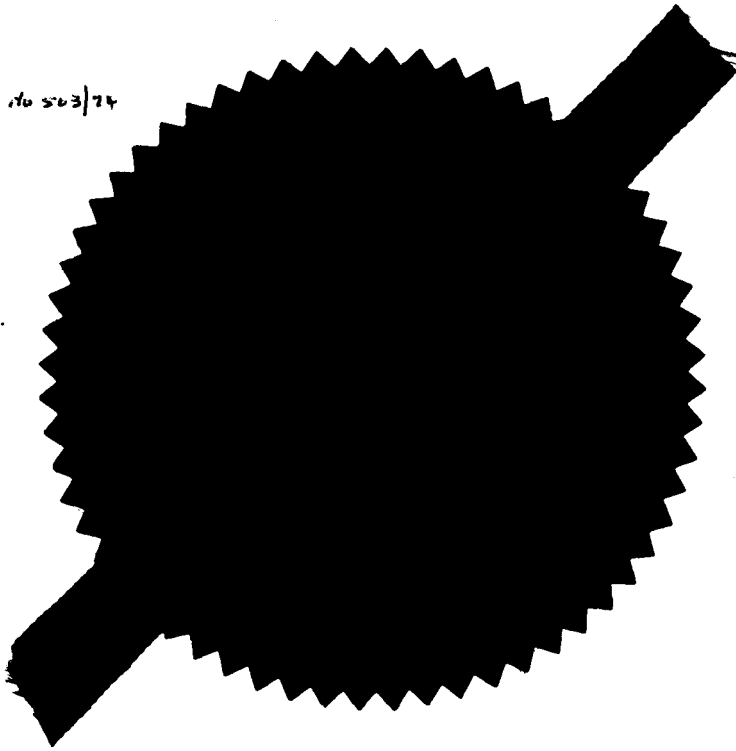


SEAL No 503/74



GUYANA

ACT No. 48 of 1974

**GUYANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
(INCORPORATION) ACT 1974**

I assent.

A. CHUNG,
President.

31 December, 1974.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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SCHEDULE

An Act to incorporate the Guyana Missionary Baptist Church and for purposes connected therewith.

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Guyana Missionary Baptist Church (Incorporation) Act 1974.

Inter-pretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“the Board of Trustees” or “the Board” means the Board of Trustees of the Guyana Missionary Baptist Church constituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

“the Church” means the Guyana Missionary Baptist Church;

“Director” means any person holding the office of Director of the Church;

“Executive Council” means the Executive Council of the Church appointed or elected in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Church for the time being in force;

“Field Organiser” means any person holding the office of Field Organiser of the Church;

“member” means a member of the Board of Trustees;

“the Secretary” means any person holding the office of Secretary of the Church.

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Trustees.

3. Allan Carlyle Miller of 167 Fifth Street, Campbellville, Georgetown, Ermeline Miller of 167 Fifth Street, Campbellville, Georgetown, Oscar Miller of 28 Sheriff Street, Campbellville, Georgetown, Lennard Wharton of 101 Fourth Avenue, Subryanville, Georgetown, the Reverend Mannie Wilson of 420 West 145th Street, New York, United States of America and Minister of the Convent Avenue Baptist Church, New York, United States

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of America, being respectively, the Director, the Secretary, the Field Organiser and the two other members on the Board, holding office in that behalf by virtue of their being appointed thereto by the Executive Council, and their successors in office, shall be a body corporate and shall have the name of the Board of Trustees of the Guyana Missionary Baptist Church.

4. During the absence of any member from Guyana or the refusal or inability of any member to act as such, or the subsistence of any vacancy in the membership of the Board occasioned by the death of any member or otherwise, the surviving or remaining members may in the name of the Board exercise all or any of the powers conferred on the Board by this Act.

Death or absence from Guyana of member of the Board.

5. The property described in the schedule and all the property which immediately prior to the coming into force of this Act was vested in the Guyana Missionary Baptist Church is hereby vested in the Board of Trustees.

Vesting of property. Schedule.

6. All property movable and immovable of whatever nature or kind hereafter bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the Church shall be deemed to be the property of the Board.

Vesting of property bequeathed.

7. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Board shall be held by the Board for the use and benefit of the Church.

Tenure of property for use of the Church.

8. No change in the membership of the Board of Trustees shall derogate from the title or powers of the Board in respect of any property or any interest therein.

Change of membership not to derogate from powers of the Board.

9. In all matters not specifically provided for by this Act, the Board shall, so far as may be practicable possess and exercise the like power and authority as are possessed and exercised by the Convent Avenue Baptist Church aforesaid and its proceedings shall be governed by the laws, regulations, processes and practice of that body in so far as they are not repugnant to, or in conflict with any law in force in Guyana.

Exercise by the Board of powers in matters not specifically provided for by this Act.

10. A statement that any person named therein is a member of the Board of Trustees, purporting to be signed by the Director shall be *prima facie* evidence of the said fact.

Evidence of membership of the Board.

11. All process which is required to be served on the Board shall be deemed to be sufficiently served —

Service of process.

- (a) if a copy thereof is left with the Director at any place in Guyana, or with an adult inmate at the place of residence in Guyana of the Director, or
- (b) if a copy thereof is published in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE

Lot numbered 53 (fifty-three) in the western half of the township section of Triumph, in the Betarverwagting and Triumph Village District situate on the east sea coast of the county of Demerara, Guyana, as shown on a plan of a portion of Plantation Triumph by L. M. Nightingale, Sworn Land Surveyor, dated the 20th March, 1911, and deposited in the office of the Registrar at Georgetown on the 11th July, 1912, with the buildings and erections thereon.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 27th of December, 1974


F. A. Narain,

Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 37/1974)

