



ORDINANCE No. 32 OF 1961.

BIBLE PROTESTANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF
BRITISH GUIANA (INCORPORATION) ORDINANCE, 1961.



I assent.

Governor.

17th July, 1961.

BRITISH GUIANA.

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AN ORDINANCE to incorporate the Bible Protestant Congregational Church of British Guiana and for purposes connected therewith.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1961.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bible Protestant Congregational Church of British Guiana (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1961.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance —

“the Board of Trustees” or “the Board” means the Board of Trustees of the Bible Protestant Congregational Church in British Guiana constituted in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance;

“the Church” means the Bible Protestant Congregational Church of British Guiana, being a branch of the Bible Protestant Missions incorporated in Collingswood, New Jersey, in the United States of America;

“the 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 for the time being in force of the Church;

“the 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.

Incorporation of the Board of Trustees.

3. Allan Carlyle Miller, of 256 New Garden Street, Bourda, Georgetown; Oscar Miller, of 28 Sheriff Street, Campbellville, East Coast, Demerara; Joseph Henry, of Lot 52 Triumph, East Coast, Demerara; Gift Profit of 169 Triumph, East Coast, Demerara and Leonard Wharton of 101 Fourth Avenue, Subryanville, East Coast, Demerara, being respectively the Director, the Secretary, the Field Organiser and two other members 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 Bible Protestant Congrega-

tional Church in British Guiana, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and the Board shall have full power to purchase, take, hold, enjoy, sell, transport, mortgage, lease, take on lease, invest and otherwise deal with and dispose of all property movable and immovable, of what nature or kind soever, subject, however, to the performance of any trust upon which that property has been acquired, and may sue and be sued in all courts in British Guiana.

4. During the absence of any member from British Guiana 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 Ordinance.

Death or
absence
from British
Guiana of
member of
Board.

5. The property set out in the schedule to this Ordinance and all the property which immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance was vested in the Bible Protestant Congregational Church in British Guiana is hereby vested in the Board of Trustees appointed as aforesaid.

Vesting of
property.
Schedule.

6. All property movable and immovable of what nature or kind soever 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 estate or interest therein.

Change of
member-
ship not to
derogate
from powers
of Board.

9. In all matters not specially provided for by this Ordinance, the Board shall, so far as may be practicable possess and exercise the like power and authority as are possessed and exercised by the Bible Protestant Missions incorporated in Collingswood, New Jersey, in the United States of America, 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 Ordinance or law in force in British Guiana, or rules, regulations or by-laws made by the Executive Council.

Exercise by
Board of
powers in
matters not
specially
provided
for by
Ordinance.

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
member-
ship 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 British Guiana, or with an adult inmate at the place of residence in British Guiana of the Director; or
- (b) if a copy thereof is published in the Gazette.

Saving the rights of Her Majesty. 12. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect any right of Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, or of any body politic or corporate or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, through or under them.

SCHEDULE

Section 5.

Lot numbered 53 (fifty-three) in the western half of the township section of Triumph, in the Beterverwagting and Triumph Village District, situate on the east sea coast of the county of Demerara, British Guiana, 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 Legislative Council this twelfth day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Edwyn V. Niasree
Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

(Leg. Bill No. 22/1961).