

Bill No. 3 of 1966

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE IN GUYANA (INCORPORATION) BILL, 1966.

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A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to incorporate the Church of the Nazarene in Guyana.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana :—

A.D. 1966.

1. This Act may be cited as the Church of the Nazarene in Guyana (Incorporation) Act, 1966. Short title.

2. In this Act —

Inter-
pretation.

“Board” means the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene in Guyana referred to in section 3 of this Act.

“Church” means the Church of the Nazarene in Guyana;

“Executive Officer” means the person for the time being appointed by the Board to carry out the functions of the Board.

3. The persons mentioned in the first schedule to this Act, for the time being members of the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene, Jefferson, Missouri, in the United States of America and their successors in office (hereinafter referred to as the “General Board”) shall be deemed to be in Guyana a body corporate and shall have the name of the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene in Guyana, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued. Incorpor-
ation of the
Board.
First
schedule.

4.(1) The General Board shall have power to appoint as their attorney in Guyana a person to be known as the Executive Officer to represent them in Guyana for the purposes of this Act for the time and with powers stated in the power of attorney. Appointment
and powers
of the
Executive
Officer.

(2) When a power of attorney, duly executed in the United States of America by the General Board has been recorded in the Deeds Registry in Guyana, the person named in that power of attorney (being the Executive Officer) shall be deemed to be the duly authorised representative in Guyana of the Board and shall have the right to exercise in relation to the property and affairs of the Board all the powers contained therein as fully and as effectually as if those powers were exercised by the Board.

Vesting of property.

5.(1) All property, whether movable or immovable, in Guyana which at the commencement of this Act is held by or vested in —

- (a) the Church;
- (b) the Reverend David Franklin Browning on behalf of or for the use or benefit of the Church;
- (c) any person on behalf of or for the use or benefit of the Church,

shall vest in the Board for the use and benefit of the Church.

Second schedule.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the property described in the second schedule to this Act shall vest in the Board for the use and benefit of the Church.

Tenure of property for use of the Church.

6. All property in Guyana, whether movable or immovable, which is vested in the Board by virtue of the provisions of this Act or which may hereafter be acquired by the Board shall be held by the Board for the use and benefit of the Church.

Change in membership of the General Board not to affect property or interest in Guyana.

7. No change in the membership of the General Board shall affect any movable or immovable property or any estate or interest therein vested in the Board, but that property, estate and interest therein shall continue to vest in the Board in the same way and to the same extent as before.

Execution of document.

8. All transports, mortgages, leases, transfers and assignments and all contracts or other documents relating to movable or immovable property of the Board and requiring to be formally executed by or on behalf of the Board shall be deemed sufficiently executed if signed by the Executive Officer if the power of attorney whereunder he purports to act authorises the execution of the document.

Service of process.

9. Any process which is required to be served on the Board shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if a copy thereof is left with the Executive Officer or with any adult inmate at the place of residence in Guyana of the Executive Officer, or is published in the Gazette.

Saving the rights of Her Majesty.

10. Nothing in this Act 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 as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from, through or under them.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 3

John Thomas Benson, Jr.	John Wesley Mieras
Cecil Damron Ewell	Leland Dwight Mitchell
George Frame	Gordon Theodore Olsen
Harvey Scott Galloway	Kenneth Ingvard Olsen
Ponder Woodrow Gilliland	Rhoda Virginia Olsen
William Marvin Greathouse	Charles Edward Oney
Sidney Ray Hance	George Joseph Reed
John Jerome Hancock, Sr.	Lauren Irving Seaman
Harlan Ray Heinmiller	Francis LaVerne Smee
Thomas McNaughton Herman	Edward William Snowbarger
Lawrence Baxter Hicks	Leonard Spangenberg
John Lee Knight	Fletcher Clarke Spruce
Vernon Everett Lunn	Eubert Higgins Steenbergen
John Robert Mangum	Eugene Lyman Stowe
Edward Stebbins Mann	Paul Christman Updike
Theodore Edward Martin	Morris Elmer Wilson
William David McGraw	Robert Frederick Woods

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

1. Lot No. 130 (one hundred and thirty) Laluni and Irving Streets, Queenstown, Georgetown, Demerara, with the buildings and erections thereon.
2. Lot No. 230 (two hundred and thirty) Almond Street, Queenstown, Georgetown, Demerara, with the buildings and erections thereon.
3. Lot No. A 53 (A fifty-three) Barima Avenue, Bel Air Park, Kitty, East Coast, Demerara, with the buildings and erections thereon.
4. East half of Lot No. 5 (five) Section B, Victoria Village, East Coast, Demerara, with the buildings and erections thereon.
5. Lot No. 23 (twenty-three) Section B, Plantation Wismar (also known as Acra or Acaria) West Bank, Demerara River, with the buildings and erections thereon.
6. Lot No. 58 (fifty-eight) Western Section, Plantation Friendship, Berbice, with the buildings and erections thereon.
7. Lot No. 5 (five) Section A, Plantation Bloomfield, Bloomfield-Letter Kenny Village, Berbice, with the buildings and erections thereon.
8. Lot No. 57 (fifty-seven) Western Section, Plantation Friendship (or Lot No. 25 (twenty-five) in Friendship Country District) Berbice, with the buildings and erections thereon.
9. Lot No. 73 (seventy-three) Section B, portion western half of Fyrish, Fyrish Village, Berbice, with the buildings and erections thereon.
10. West half of east half of Lot No. 71 (seventy-one) Section A, Plaisance Village, East Coast, Demerara, with the buildings and erections thereon.
11. Area G, Plantation De Groot-en-Klyne, Uitvlugt, West Coast, Demerara.
12. Lot No. 128 (one hundred and twenty-eight) Laluni Street, Queenstown, Georgetown, Demerara, with the buildings and erections thereon.
13. Lots Nos. 93 and 94 (ninety-three and ninety-four), portions of Section 'C' in the western half of Plantation Warren, Berbice, with the buildings and erections thereon.
14. A piece of land being the back part of Lot No. 0 (nought), and being also part of the front quarter of Lot No. 1 (one) and being also part of the northern front quarter of Lot No. 2 (two) Smythtown, New Amsterdam, Berbice, with the buildings and erections thereon.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

1. Lot No. 165 (one hundred and sixty-five) Herstelling Settlement, East Bank, Demerara.
2. Lot No. 360 (three hundred and sixty) Herstelling Settlement, East Bank, Demerara.
3. Lot No. 4 (four) Southern Section, Wismar, Demerara River.
4. Lot No. 184 (one hundred and eighty-four) Ocean View, Plantation Uitvlugt, West Coast, Demerara.
5. Lot No. 253 (two hundred and fifty-three) 'B', Grove, East Bank, Demerara.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to incorporate in Guyana certain persons as the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene in Guyana, and to vest in the Board all property in Guyana held by or vested in the Church of the Nazarene or in any other person for the use or benefit of the Church. The Bill also contains provisions whereby the Board may acquire and dispose of property.