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FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES IN GUYANA (INCORPORATION) BILL, 1968.

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SCHEDULE

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Intituled

An Act to incorporate the Full Gospel Fellowship of Churches in Guyana,

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

A.D. 1968.

- This Act may be cited as the Full Gospel Fellowship of Short title. Churches in Guyana (Incorporation) Act, 1968.
 - 2. In this Act -

Interpreta.

- "the Assistant Superintendent" means any person holding the office of Assistant Superintendent of the Fellowship;
- "the Assistant Treasurer" means any person holding the office of Assistant Treasurer of the Fellowship;
- "the Board of Trustees" or "the Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Full Gospel Fellowship of Churches in Guyana constituted in accordance with the provision of this Act;
- "the Chairman" means any person holding the office of Chairman of the Fellowship;
- "the Fellowship" means the Full Gospel Fellowship of Churches in Guyana;
- "member" means a member of the Board of Trustees;
- "the Superintendent" means any person holding the office of Superintendent of the Fellowship;
- "the Treasurer" means any person holding the office of Treasurer of the Fellowship.
- Reverend Harry Das of 52 Norton and Haly Streets, Incorpora Wortmanville, Georgetown, the Chairman; Reverend Philip Mohabir Board of 1 and 2 Stanleytown, West Bank, Demerara, the Superintendent; Trustees. Neville Solomon Chue of 1 and 2 Stanleytown, West Bank, Demerara, the Assistant Superintendent; Kedlall Jhugdeo of 1 and 2 Stanleytown, West Bank, Demerara, the Treasurer; Mohammed Yassin of 1 and 2 Stanleytown, West Bank, Demerara, the Assistant Treasurer; Muriel Mohabir of 1 and 2 Stanleytown, West Bank, Demerara; Deodat Binda of 52 Norton and Haly Streets, Wortmanville, Georgetown; Isaac Jairaj of Public Road, Cornelia Ida, West Bank, Demerara; Sherlock Tacoor-

deen of Richmond Village, Essequibo Coast; Winston Campbell of Side Line Dam, Gibraltar Village, Corentyne, Berbice; Vera Bruyning of Canal Road, Stanleytown Village, West Bank, Demerara and Sonny Bickram of Public Road, Port Mourant, Corentyne, Berbice, being respectively members holding office in that behalf by virtue of their being appointed thereto by the Fellowship, and their successors in office, shall be a body corporate and shall have the name of the Board of Trustees of the Fellowship of Churches in Guyana, with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in all the courts in Guyana.

Power to acquire and to dispose of property.

The Board of Trustees shall have full power to purchase, accept by way of gift, legacy or devise, take hold, enjoy, sell, transport, mortgage, lease, invest, and otherwise deal with and dispose of all property movable or immovable of whatever nature or kind soever.

Death or absence fr Guyana of from member Board.

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.

Vesting of property Schedule.

The property which immediately prior to the commencement of this Act was vested in the Trustees of the Centre of Evangelism, that is to say, the property specified in the schedule to this Act, is hereby vested in the Board of Trustees appointed as aforesaid.

Vesting of property bequeathed.

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

Tenure of property for use of the Church.

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

Change of membership not to

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

Board.

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

Service of process.

- All process which is required to be served on the Board shall be deemed to be sufficiently served -
 - (a) if a copy thereof is left with the Superintendent at any place within Gnyana or with an adult inmate at the place of residence in Guyana of the Superintendent;
 - (b) if a copy thereof is published in the Gazette.

Saving the 12. Nothing in this fact shart of december of or of any body maistry. Her Heirs and Successors, or of any body maistry. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect any right of politic or corporate or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from, through or under them.

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East halves of lot lettered 'A' and lots numbered 1 (one) and 2 (two) east of the Public Road, Stanleytown, in the Stanleytown Village District, situate on the West Bank of the Demerara River, in the County of Demerara, Guyana, the said lots being defined on a plan by H. Rainsford, Sworn Land Surveyor, dated 16th November, 1839, and also shown on a compiled plan by H. Ormonde Durham, Sworn Land Surveyor, dated 30th October, 1926, and deposited in the Deeds Registry at Georgetown on the 11th August, 1927 with one building and erection thereon.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to incorporate in Guyana certain persons as the Board of Trustees of the Full Gospel Fellowship of Churches. The Bill seeks to vest in the Trustees all the property of the Fellowship in Guyana and also to empower the Trustees to acquire and dispose of property in Guyana.

(BILL No. 15/1968).