

Bill No. 16 of 1968.
AFRICAN APOSTOLIC BROTHERHOOD CHURCH, BETHESDA
(INCORPORATION) BILL, 1968.

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A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to incorporate the African Apostolic Brotherhood Church, Bethesda.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana :—

A.D. 1968

1. This Act may be cited as the African Apostolic Brotherhood Church, Bethesda (Incorporation) Act, 1968. Short Title.

2. In this Act —

Interpreta-
tion.

“the Church” means the African Apostolic Brotherhood Church, Bethesda, in Guyana;

“the Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the Church constituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

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

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

“Vice-President” means any person holding the office of Vice-President of the Church.

3. The President, the Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Secretary and two members who shall be chosen by a majority of the members of the Church, shall be a body corporate and shall have the name of the Executive Committee of the African Apostolic Brotherhood Church, Bethesda, in Guyana, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and the Executive Committee shall have full power to purchase, take, hold, enjoy, sell, transport, mortgage, lease, invest and otherwise deal with, and dispose of, all property movable and immovable, of whatever 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 Guyana. Incorporation
of the Execu-
tive Commit-
tee.

4. No change in the membership of the Executive Committee shall derogate from the title or powers of the said Committee in respect of any property or estate or interest therein.

Change of
members of
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Committee.

Evidence of appointment as member of Executive Committee.

5. A statement that any person named therein is a member of the Executive Committee, purporting to be signed by the President or Vice-President and Secretary of the Executive Committee shall be prima facie evidence of the said fact.

Tenure of property for the use and benefit of the Church.

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

Service of process.

7. All process which is required to be served on the Executive Committee shall be deemed to be sufficiently served —

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

Saving the rights of Her Majesty.

8. 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 such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from, through or under them.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. This Bill seeks to incorporate in Guyana, certain persons as the Executive Committee of the African Apostolic Brotherhood Church, Bethesda, in Guyana.

2. The Bill also contains certain provisions whereby the Executive Committee acquire and dispose of property.

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