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## ASSOCIATION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD OF BRITISH GUIANA BILL, 1964.

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### A BILL Intituled

## AN ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE THE ASSOCIATION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD IN BRITISH GUIANA AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THERE- WITH.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1964

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Association of the New Testament Church of God in British Guiana Ordinance, 1964. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance —

Interpreta-  
tion.

“Association” means the Association of the New Testament Church of God in British Guiana;

“New Testament Church of God” means any Church which is a member of the Association of the New Testament Church of God in British Guiana;

“Council” means the governing body of the Association;

“Successor in office” means the person from time to time duly appointed or elected in accordance with the constitution of the Association.

3. EDWARD DICKSON HASMATALI, JAMES CROSS and CECIL MADRAY, of 31 Norton Street, Wortmanville, Georgetown, and any other person or persons appointed together with or in addition to or in substitution for them by the Association to be a member or members of the Council and their successors in office shall be a body corporate and shall have the name of “The Association of the New Testament Church of God” with perpetual succession and full power to purchase, take hold, enjoy, sell, transport, mortgage lease, invest or otherwise deal with and dispose of all property movable or immovable of whatever nature or kind soever, subject however, to the performance of any trust or lien whereon that property has been acquired, and may sue or be sued in all courts in British Guiana.

Incorporation  
of the  
Association.

Death or absence from British Guiana of member of the Council.

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

Vesting of property.

5. All property, movable and immovable, of what nature or kind soever, heretofore and hereafter bequeathed or devised by will or otherwise given to any New Testament Church of God in British Guiana shall be held by and is hereby vested in and shall be deemed to be the property of the Association.

Tenure of property for use of the Church.

6. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Council shall be held by the Council for the use and benefit of the Association.

Evidence of membership.

7. A statement that any person named therein is a member of the Council, purporting to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Association shall be *prima facie* evidence of the said fact.

Section 19 of the Companies Ordinance not to apply to the Association.

8. Section 19 of the Companies Ordinance shall not apply to the Association.

Service of process.

9. All process which is required to be served on the Association shall be deemed to be sufficiently served by leaving a copy thereof with any two of the members of the Council.

Seal of the Association.

10.(1) The Association shall have a seal with its name engraved thereon in legible characters.

(2) The seal of the Association shall not be affixed to any instrument, except by the authority of a resolution of the Council, and in the presence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

Saving the rights of Her Majesty.

11. 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, of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, through or under them.

#### OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to incorporate in British Guiana certain persons as the Association of the New Testament Church of God in British Guiana and to vest in the Association all the property in British Guiana, of any New Testament Church of God. There is also provision whereby the Association may acquire and dispose of property.

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