

CHAPTER 229.

DIOCESE OF GUIANA.

[No. XXVII of 1905.]

[5th December, 1905.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Diocese of Guiana Short title.
Ordinance.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise Interpreta-
requires,— tion.

“ The Synod ” means the diocesan synod of Guiana;

“ the diocese ” means the diocese of Guiana;

“ the Church ” means the Church in the diocese;

“ the Bishop ” means the bishop of the diocese;

“ the trustees ” means the incorporated trustees of
the Church.

3. The Bishop and the clergy of the Church duly in- Constitution
stituted or licensed by the Bishop, together with those lay of Diocesan
representatives of the members of the Church, who at the Synod.
commencement of this Ordinance have been duly chosen
and elected in accordance with the provisions of the
Diocesan Synod Ordinance, 1873, shall be, and shall be (No. 1 of
deemed to be, the diocesan synod of the Church and shall 1873.)
be styled The Diocesan Synod of Guiana.

4.—(1) The Synod shall have power to make all such Power to
rules, regulations and canons as it from time to time thinks Synod to
fit, for the general management, discipline and good make
government of the Church. Canons.

(2) Nothing in this or any other Ordinance shall be
construed to prevent the Synod from having full power
to alter the constitution of the Synod, to provide as to the
election, qualification, and number of lay representatives
in the Synod, and generally to provide for the transaction
of the business and proceedings thereof.

Incorporation
of trustees.

5.—(1) The Right Reverend Edward Archibald Parry, Doctor of Divinity, and his successors in office as bishop of the diocese, the honourable Charles Boughton Hamilton, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George and the honourable Benjamin Howell Jones, and their successors in office as the trustees, shall be, and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Incorporated Trustees of the Church in the Diocese of Guiana, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may sue and be sued in all courts of law or equity and before all magistrates, and, subject to the rules, regulations and canons, and the control of the Synod, shall have power to acquire and hold property both movable and immovable for the Church and for all purposes connected with the administration of the affairs of the Church, and to sell, mortgage, alienate, or lease it.

(2) In the event of the death or absence from the colony of any one of the trustees, all or any of the powers hereinbefore conferred on the trustees may be exercised by the surviving or remaining trustees.

Vesting of
church
property in
trustees.

6.—(1) From and after the commencement of this Ordinance, Saint George's Cathedral in Georgetown, all churches, chapels, parsonage houses, schools and other buildings, and all lands vested in any person, body of persons, or trustees for the use of the Church of England in the colony, or for the use of the Church shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the trustees for the time being.

(2) All movable and immovable property on the eighteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and four, held by or vested in the vestry of any parish assigned or allotted to the Church of England shall be hereby as and from that date vested in the Synod.