

## CHAPTER 234.

## LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[No. VII of 1901.]

[30th March, 1901.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the London Missionary Society Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance the following terms have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say,—

“the Society” means the Society in England called the London Missionary Society;

“the Union” means the body of persons in British Guiana called the British Guiana Congregational Union;

“the chairman,” “the treasurer,” and “the secretary of the Union” mean, respectively, the chairman, treasurer and secretary of the Union appointed in accordance with the constitution and rules of the Union.

Power of officers to hold property.

3. The chairman, treasurer, and secretary of the Union, for and on behalf of the Society, may jointly acquire and hold both movable and immovable property in the colony for the purposes of the Society.

To whom transport to be passed.

4. All transports of immovable property to be passed in favour of the Society shall be made or granted to and in favour of the chairman, the treasurer, and the secretary of the Union for and on behalf of the Society.

Vesting of property of the Society in the Union.

5. All immovable property in the colony transported, granted by letters of decree, or otherwise conveyed, granted, or given to and in favour of the Society by the name of the London Missionary Society, and also to any person or persons for and on behalf of the Society, shall vest in the chairman, the treasurer, and the secretary of the Union, jointly, and may be dealt with under this Ordinance.

6.—(1) The chairman, the treasurer, and the secretary of the Union may for the purposes of the Society, and with the sanction of the Union, sell or mortgage any immovable property in the colony which may vest in them by virtue of this Ordinance. Power to sell and mortgage property.

(2) An affidavit by the chairman, treasurer, or secretary, to the effect that the persons named therein are respectively those officers of the Union, that the sale or mortgage is necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Society, and is sanctioned by the Union, shall be deemed primâ facie evidence of those facts. Evidence of sale or mortgage.

(3) The affidavit shall be filed with the transport or mortgage.

(4) Everyone taking the transport or mortgage in good faith, and all those claiming through that person, shall be deemed to have a good title, notwithstanding any error in the affidavit.

7. The chairman, the treasurer, and the secretary of the Union may sue and be sued by those names. Power to sue and be sued.

8. All process may be served by serving it at the residence of either the chairman, the treasurer, or the secretary of the Union, and by publishing a copy thereof in the Gazette. Service of process.