

CHAPTER 239.

BARBADOS CHRISTIAN MISSION COUNCIL INCORPORATION.

[No. XVIII of 1913.]

[30th August, 1913.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Barbados Christian Mission Council Incorporation Ordinance. Short title.

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

“the Mission Church” means the Christian Mission Church in Barbados;

“the Council” means the Barbados Christian Mission Council in British Guiana;

“successors in office” means the persons from time to time appointed by the Mission Church to be members of the Council.

3. The Reverend Joseph A. Bruce, Superintendent of the Christian Mission, Barbados, the Reverend James W. Burke, Samuel Collier Wesley, Robert Cadman Victor Dinzey, Robert Nathaniel Chester, John William Craig, John Deswit, George H. Clarke, John Sloss de Brulon Harrison, and any other person or persons appointed together with, or in addition to, or in substitution for, them by the Mission Church to be a member or members of the Council, and their successors in office shall be a body corporate and have the name of “The Barbados Christian Mission Council in British Guiana,” and by that name shall have perpetual succession and full power to purchase, take, hold, enjoy, sell, transport and 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 or lien whereon that property has been acquired, and may sue and be sued in all Incorporation of
Council :

courts of justice and before all judges or magistrates in the colony :

Proviso.

Provided that—

- (a) in the event of the death or absence from the colony of any member of the Council, all or any of the powers hereinbefore conferred on the Council may be exercised by the surviving or remaining members; and
- (b) any member of the Council who ceases to be a member of that Council in the colony or in Barbados shall ipso facto cease to be a member of the Council.

Vesting of property of Barbados Christian Mission Church.

4. All property, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, heretofore and hereafter bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the Mission Church in the colony shall be held by and is hereby vested in and shall be deemed to be the property of the Council.

Tenure of property.

5. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Council shall be held by it for the use and benefit of the Mission Church in the colony.

Buildings vested in Council.

6. From and after the commencement of this Ordinance all churches, schools, and other buildings, and all land vested in any person, body of persons, or trustees for the use of the Mission Church in the colony shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the Council.

Evidence of membership of Council.

7. A statement that any person named therein has been duly appointed a member of the Council purporting to be signed by the general superintendent, one assistant superintendent and the secretary of the Mission governing body of Barbados shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the fact.

Saving the rights of the Crown and all bodies politic and corporate.

8. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall in any way prejudice, alter or affect the rights of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, all bodies politic and corporate and all others, except the persons mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, or under them.