

Bill No. 21 of 1962

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LEGISLATURE,
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The following Private Bill which was passed by the Senate without amendment on the 25th of September, 1962, and which will be considered by the Legislative Assembly, is published for general information.

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I. CRUM EWING,
Clerk of the Legislature.

Bill No. 21 of 1962.

THE ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES IN BRITISH
GUIANA (INCORPORATION) BILL, 1962.

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A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE THE ASSOCIATION OF
BAPTIST CHURCHES IN BRITISH GUIANA AND FOR PUR-
POSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1962.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Association of Baptist Churches in British Guiana (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1962. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance — Interpretation.

“Association” means the Association of Baptist Churches in British Guiana;

“Baptist Church” means any Baptist Church which is a member of the Association of Baptist Churches in British Guiana;

“Council” means the governing body of the Association of Baptist Churches in British Guiana;

“Successors in office” means the persons from time to time duly appointed or elected in conformity with the constitution of the Association as approved on the 13th day of August, 1960, or as duly amended subsequently.

3. Basdev Singh, Walter Spieth, Horatio Malcolm, Thakoordial Shivkumar, Ivan E. Ying, Noel Gonsalves, Antony Maurice Gomes, David Jainarine, Ajit Kumar, Desmond Ramsingh and Charles Ernest Ronk 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 Baptist Churches in British Guiana”, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and 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 or lien whereon that property has been acquired, and may sue and be sued in all courts in British Guiana. Incorporation of the Council.

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 Baptist Church 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 it 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
Chapter 328
not to apply
to the Associa-
tion.

8. Section 19 of the Companies Ordinance and any provision amending the said section 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
Association.

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

Passed by the Senate on the 25th September, 1962.

I. CRUM EWING,
Clerk of the Legislature.

(Bill No. 21 /1962 (s.)).

OBJECTS AND REASONS

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