

CHAPTER 235.

MORAVIAN MISSION COUNCIL
INCORPORATION.

[No. VI of 1911.]

[12th April, 1911.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Moravian Mission Council Incorporation Ordinance.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Ordinance,—

“the Council” means the Moravian Mission Council in British Guiana;

“successors in office” means the persons from time to time appointed by the Moravian Board at Herrnhut to be members of the Council.

Incorporation of
mission
council.

3. The Reverend John Dingwall, Mr. George Walter Wood, and Mr. Charles Richard Rodney, and other the person or persons appointed together with, or in addition to, or in substitution for, them, by the Moravian Mission Board 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 Moravian Mission Council,” 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 trusts upon which that property has been acquired, and may sue and be sued in all courts of justice and before all magistrates in the colony.

Vesting of
property
bequeathed
or given to
Moravian
Church.

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

5. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Council shall be held by the Council in the colony for the use and benefit of the Moravian Church. Tenure of property.
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 Moravian Church in the colony shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the Council. Transfer of property vested in others.
- 7.—(1) An affidavit by any member of the Council to the effect that the persons named therein are the members of the Council in the colony and that a sale or mortgage is sanctioned by the Council shall be deemed *primâ facie* evidence of those facts. Evidence of sanction of sale and mortgage.
- (2) The affidavit shall be filed with the transport or mortgage.
- (3) Every person 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.
8. A statement that any person named therein had been duly appointed a member of the Council, purporting to be signed by a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Moravian Church shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the fact. Evidence of membership of Council.
9. All process may be served by serving it at the residence of either of the members of the Council in the colony and by publishing a copy thereof in the Gazette. Service of process.
10. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, all bodies politic and corporate, and all others, except the persons herein mentioned and those claiming by, from or under them, or the rights of those persons mentioned herein or those claiming by, from or under them, except the rights herein specially mentioned. Saving.