

CHAPTER 238.

CANADIAN MISSION COUNCIL INCORPORATION.

[No. V of 1908.]

[6th May, 1908.]

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

2. In this Ordinance—

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

Interpreta-
tion.

“successors in office” means the persons from time to time appointed by the Presbyterian Church in Canada to be members of the Council in British Guiana.

3. The Reverend James Bassnett Cropper, the Reverend Richard Gibson Fisher, and the Reverend Angus Donald Morrison McKenzie, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Divinity, and any other person or persons appointed together with, or in addition to, or in substitution for, them by the Presbyterian Church in Canada 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 Canadian 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 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:

Incorporation of
Council:

Provided that 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.

Proviso.

Vesting of
property
bequeathed
or given to
Presbyterian
Church.

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

Property to
be held for
use of
Presbyterian
Church.

5. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Council shall be held by the Council for the use and benefit of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in British Guiana.

Vesting of
Property 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 Presbyterian Church in Canada in the colony shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the Council.

Evidence of
appointment
of Council.

7. A statement that any person named therein has been duly appointed a member of the Council, purporting to be signed by a convenor of the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada shall be primâ facie evidence of the fact.
