

CHAPTER 242.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[No. XXV of 1925.]

[17th October, 1925.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance,—

“ the parent society ” means the Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society of the State of Rhode Island, in the county of Washington, in the United States of America;

Interpreta-
tion.

“ the Society ” means that Society in British Guiana.

3. The president, secretary and treasurer for the time being of the parent Society shall be deemed to be in this colony a body corporate, and shall be known and described as the British Guiana Seventh Day Baptist Missionary Society, and by that name shall have full power to hold or acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, transport, or otherwise, movable or immovable property in the colony, or any estate or interest therein, and may sue and be sued in all courts of justice and before all judges or magistrates in the colony.

Incorporation of
parent
Society.

4. The Society, subject to any restraint, reservation, or condition contained in the document under which it acquires title thereto, shall be entitled to sell, transport, mortgage, lease, and otherwise dispose of and deal with, all property for the time being vested in, or acquired by, it under any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and it may sue for and recover all property and effects movable and immovable to which it is entitled and institute and carry on all legal proceedings in connection with that property.

Power of
Society to
acquire
movable and
immovable
property.

Change in parent Society's office holders not to affect property or interest in the colony.

5. No change of the persons holding the office of president, secretary, or treasurer of the parent Society shall affect any movable or immovable property or any estate or interest therein vested in the Society, but that property and the estate and interest therein shall continue to vest in the Society in the same way and to the same extent as before the change.

Power to appoint attorney.

6. The president, secretary and treasurer for the time being of the parent Society shall have power as a corporate body to appoint an attorney or attorneys to represent them in this colony for the purposes of this Ordinance during the time and with the powers stated in the power of attorney.

Who to be deemed president, secretary and treasurer of parent Society.

7. Clayton A. Burdick of Westerly Rhode Island, the Reverend William L. Burdick, of Ashaway, Rhode Island, and Samuel H. Davis of Westerly Rhode Island, shall be deemed to be the present president, secretary, and treasurer respectively of the parent Society.

Authorised representatives.

8. Upon the recording in the deeds registry of a power of attorney, duly executed in the United States of America by the president, secretary, and treasurer for the time being of the parent Society, the person or persons named therein shall be deemed to be the duly authorised representative or representatives in this colony of the Society, and shall have the right to exercise in relation to the property and affairs of the Society those powers only which are contained in the power as fully and as effectually as if they were exercised personally by the president, secretary, and treasurer as a corporate body.

Proceedings by or against Society.

9. In all legal proceedings in the colony against the Society service of process upon the authorised representative or representatives aforesaid, or on the pastor for the time appointed by the parent Society as head of the mission carried on in the colony, or, if there is not that representative or pastor, by affixing the process on a conspicuous part of any of the Society's mission churches situate in the city of Georgetown, shall be good and sufficient service.

Execution of documents.

10. All transports, mortgages, cancellation of mortgages, leases, transfers, and other documents necessary to give effect to the several matters, acts, and things, or any

one of them, mentioned and specified in section four of this Ordinance, requiring to be formally executed by or on behalf of the Society, shall be deemed sufficiently executed if signed by the duly authorised representative or representatives aforesaid, provided the power of attorney under which he or they purports or purport to act authorises the execution of the document or the performance or doing of the matter, act, or thing.

11. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prejudice or affect Saving. the rights of his Majesty the King, his heirs and successors, or any body politic or corporate, or any other person or persons, except as mentioned in this Ordinance.
