

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
9th January, 1976.

The following Private Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly by Dr. L. E. Ramsahoye, M.P., is published for general information.

P. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

BILL No. 3 of 1976

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN GUYANA (INCORPORATION OF TRUSTEES) BILL 1976

ARRANGEMENTS OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Incorporation of the Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Guyana.
4. Membership of the Incorporated Trustees and management of their affairs.
5. Tenure of membership.
6. Vesting of property in the Incorporated Trustees.
7. Power to make rules and regulations.
8. Execution of documents.
9. Evidence of acts.
10. Service of process.
11. Repeal.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to incorporate Trustees to hold the property in Guyana of the Guyana Conference of Seventh Day Adventists and for purposes connected therewith.

A.D. 1976 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

- | | |
|--|--|
| Short title. | 1. This Act may be cited as the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Guyana (Incorporation of Trustees) Act 1976. |
| Interpretation | 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires.—
“the Incorporated Trustees” means the body corporate established by section 3;
“The Church” means the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Guyana;
“the Conference” means the governing body of the Church;
“the Ordinance” means the Seventh Day Adventists (Guyana Conference) Ordinance;
“property” means property of every description whether movable or immovable. |
| Cap. 222 | |
| Incorporation of the Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Guyana. | 3. There is hereby established a body to be called “The Incorporated Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Guyana” which shall be a body corporate. |
| Membership of the Incorporated Trustees and management of their affairs. | 4.(1) The Incorporated Trustees shall consist of not less than three nor more than five persons resident in Guyana who shall be appointed by the Conference.

(2) The affairs of the Incorporated Trustees shall be managed by the Trustees. |
| Tenure of membership. | 5. A Trustee shall continue in office as such until his tenure of office terminates in accordance with the rules or regulations prescribed from time to time in relation thereto by the Conference. |

6. All property in Guyana which at the commencement of this Act is vested in the Guyana Conference of Seventh Day Adventists incorporated under the Ordinance and all property in Guyana to which the said Guyana Conference of Seventh Day Adventists is beneficially entitled shall be and the same are hereby vested without further assurance in the Incorporated Trustees.

Vesting of property in the Incorporated Trustees.

7.(1) The Conference may make rules and regulations for conducting and regulating the affairs of the Incorporated Trustees and for the carrying out of their functions.

Power to make rules and regulations.

(2) Subject to subsection (1), the Incorporated Trustees shall have power to regulate their own proceedings.

8.(1) Any document requiring to be formally executed by or on behalf of the Incorporated Trustees shall be deemed to be sufficiently executed if signed by the Chairman, or a member, and the Secretary, of the Incorporated Trustees.

Execution of documents.

(2) Any other document not required by law to be executed under seal shall be deemed to be duly executed if signed by a person or persons authorised by the Incorporated Trustees so to sign and such person shall be deemed to be the person designated in such document and to be so authorised, unless the contrary is proved.

9. Any person signing as Chairman, member or Secretary of the Conference or of the Incorporated Trustees shall be taken so to be until the contrary is proved and any statement or certificate that any person named therein is the Chairman, member, or Secretary of the Conference or of the Incorporated Trustees or that a document is a true copy of any document or of an extract from any document or entry in the books or records of the Conference or the Incorporated Trustees purporting to be signed by the Chairman or by a member and the Secretary of the Conference or of the Incorporated Trustees shall be admissible as prima facie evidence of the fact or of the original document or entry.

Evidence of acts.

10. Any document or process may be served on the Incorporated Trustees by —

Service of process.

- (a) delivering it to any Trustee; or
- (b) sending it by registered post to the address of the Incorporated Trustees.

Repeal 11. The Ordinance is hereby repealed.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish as a corporate body the Incorporated Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Guyana to replace the body known as the Guyana Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.