

CHAPTER 399

THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH INCORPORATION ACT

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH INCORPORATION

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WHEREAS there has been constituted a Conference known as the Leeward Islands Conference of Seventh-day Adventists consisting of the Churches in Antigua, St. Christopher-Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat, the Virgin Islands and in the French Islands adjoining, which have been officially organized and accepted into fellowship by vote of the delegates assembled in session:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a Board of Trustees of the said Seventh-day Adventist Church in Antigua and Barbuda should be incorporated and should have power to hold lands and other property in trust for the said Church.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Incorporation Act.

Constitution of Board of Trustees.

2. A Board of Trustees, consisting of the President for the time being of the North Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Secretary and the Treasurer for the time being of the Conference and one other person to be appointed in accordance with the Constitution of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Antigua and Barbuda shall be and is hereby created a body corporate by the name of "the Board of Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Antigua and Barbuda" hereinafter called "The Board of Trustees" and by such name aforesaid shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable of suing and being sued in all Courts of Justice in Antigua and Barbuda, and shall have and use a Common Seal which may from time to time be altered by the North Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Powers of Board of Trustees.

3. The Board of Trustees shall, subject to the rules, regulations and control of the North Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, have full power to acquire for the said Church by purchase, exchange, demise, gift, devise or otherwise, lands or other property of any kind whatsoever in perpetuity or for a life or lives or for any term of years, and also any money, securities for money, goods or chattels whatsoever; and subject to such rules and regulations and control as aforesaid, and subject also to the performance of any trust upon which any lands or other property may have been acquired.

Power of Board to dispose of property, etc.

4. It shall be lawful, for the Board of Trustees, subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid, from time to time by deed under their seal to sell or demise, grant, convey, exchange or otherwise dispose of, any land or other property vested in the said Board of Trustees, upon such terms as the Board of Trustees with the consent of the North Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists may see fit.

Execution of documents.

5. All conveyances, mortgages, cancellation of mortgages, leases, transfers, and other documents necessary to give effect to the several matters, acts and things or any of them mentioned and specified in sections 3 and 4 requiring

to be formally executed by or on behalf of the Board of Trustees shall be deemed sufficiently executed if sealed with the Common Seal and subscribed to by any two members of the Board of Trustees.

6. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to **Saving.** affect the rights of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or of any body politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by through from or under them.
