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Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

“Corporation” means the corporation by the name of “Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission”, constituted under this Act;

“property” means property of every description, whether real or personal, movable or immovable.

Membership of the Corporation.

3.-(1) The president of the Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission for the time being, the members of the Governing Board of the Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission for the time being and their successors in office as such President, and such members shall be constituted a Corporation by the name and style of “Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission”.

(2) The Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and use a common seal, which from time to time may be altered, and by the same name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of laws and equity.

Execution of documents.

4. Any deed or other instruments relating to real property or any interest therein shall be deemed to be fully executed if there be affixed thereto the seal of the Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission and the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Corporation or the signatures of any two members of the Governing Board duly authorized for such purpose.

5. The Corporation shall exercise all of the powers and perform all the functions and duties directed and empowered by the President and the Governing Board.

General powers of the Corporation.

6. The Corporation shall have full power,

Capacity of the Corporation.

(a) to acquire and hold by purchase, devise or otherwise, property within Belize, and to convey, assign, demise or otherwise dispose of such property;

(b) to borrow and take up at interest any sum or sums of money for the purpose of erecting or improving the Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission, schools, manses, dwelling-houses or other buildings, and for that purpose to mortgage by deed under the said seal such portions of its property as may be necessary for securing the repayment of such moneys, with interest thereon;

(c) to take, hold, control, improve, manage, employ and invest all such property as may be deemed advisable, but only for the purpose of the Corporation;

(d) organize, maintain, carry on, foster, promote and contribute to the support of the Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission, missions, schools, publications and Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission worship; and

(e) do all other things deemed necessary, convenient or expedient to the accomplishment of any and all of the powers aforesaid.

7. All property belonging to the Council of Missionary Churches of Christ Inc., International Mission shall be vested in the Corporation.

Mission property vested in the Corporation.

Obedience to the laws of Belize.

8. In conducting its doctrines and conducting its affairs, the Corporation shall obey the Belize Constitution, Cap. 4 and the laws of Belize.

Power to make by-laws.

9. The Corporation shall have the power to make by-laws and to alter the same for their own internal management and control, and such by-laws shall be binding on every member thereof.

Savings of the State and other rights.

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the right of the Government of Belize, its heirs and successors or of any body politic or corporation or of any other person, except such as is mentioned or referred to in this Act, and those claiming by, through, from or under them.