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20 of 2002.

[8th August, 2002]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Saint Catherine Academy Act.

Interpretation.

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

“Academy” means the Saint Catherine Academy;

“Corporation” means the corporation by the name of Saint Catherine Academy constituted under section 3 of this Act;

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

Constitution of Academy as a body corporate.

3. Saint Catherine Academy is hereby constituted a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal which may be altered from time to time, and it may by its corporate name sue or be sued, plead or be impleaded in all courts of law.

Board of Governors, etc., of Academy.

4. The corporation shall have a Board of Governors or Management consisting of such persons as the corporation may from time to time decide upon.

Execution of documents.

5. Any deed or other instrument relating to real property or any interest therein shall be deemed to be fully executed if there is affixed to that deed or other instrument the seal of the corporation and the signatures of any three officers of the Board of Governors or Management duly authorised by the Board to act for that purpose.

General powers of the corporation.

6. The corporation shall exercise all of the powers and perform all the functions and duties directed and empowered or intended to be performed by its Board of Governors or Management.

7. The corporation shall have full power to,

Capacity of the corporation.

- (a) acquire and hold within Belize by purchase, devise or otherwise all property of whatever nature, including without limitation, lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all personal estate, and to assign, convey, demise or otherwise dispose of such property;
- (b) borrow and take up at interest any sum or sums of money for the purpose of raising, erecting or improving, or aiding in the raising, erection or improving of lands, colleges, schools, dwelling houses or other buildings, and for that purpose to mortgage by deed under the said corporate seal such portions of its property as may be necessary for securing the repayment of such moneys, with interest thereon;
- (c) take, hold, control, employ and invest all such real and personal estate as it deems advisable, but only for the purposes of the corporation;
- (d) organize, maintain, carry on, foster, promote and contribute to the support of education, training, schools and colleges; and
- (e) do all other things deemed necessary, convenient or expedient to the accomplishment of any and all of the powers aforesaid.

8. All property, real and personal, of whatever nature now vested in any person or corporation for and on behalf of the corporation shall be and the same are hereby vested in the corporation.

Vesting of property and rights.

9. The corporation shall have power to make by-laws and to alter the same for its own internal management and control, and such by-laws shall be binding on every member or student of the corporation.

Powers to make by-laws.

Obedience to the laws of Belize.

10. In proclaiming its doctrine and conducting the affairs of the Academy, the corporation shall obey the Belize Constitution, Cap. 4 and the Laws of Belize.

Saving of Crown and other rights.

11. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the Government of Belize, its heirs and successors, or of any body politic or corporate 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.