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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE ST. KITTS CONFERENCE OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the St. Kitts Conference of the Moravian Church Incorporation and Vesting Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

“Executive Board” shall mean the Board of the St. Kitts Conference which is charged with taking such steps as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Moravian Church in St. Kitts between meetings of Conference;

“Provincial Synod” shall mean the highest authority of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province with supreme legislative powers in all matters not committed to Unity Synod, which is the highest authority of the worldwide Moravian Church (also called the Church of the United Brethren);

“Provincial Elders Conference” shall mean the Board to whom the control and administration of all matters which concern the Moravian Church, Eastern West Indies Province are committed between meetings of the Provincial Synod;

“St. Kitts Conference” shall mean the local governing body of the Moravian Church.

Incorporation.

3. The St. Kitts Conference of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province shall be and is hereby constituted a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power and authority in its corporate name to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold real and personal property in trust for all

purposes connected with the administration of the affairs of the Moravian Church in Saint Christopher and Nevis and to sell, mortgage, alienate or lease the same.

Evidence of resolutions of Executive Board.

4. (1) Any resolution in writing purporting on its face to emanate from the Executive Board and to be signed by the Superintendent shall be accepted in all Courts of Justice and elsewhere in Saint Christopher and Nevis as genuine and authentic and as *prima facie* evidence of the official status of the person signing the same and as *prima facie* evidence that such Resolution has been duly passed by the Board whence it purports to emanate and that such Board was duly constituted.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall apply to such writings only as are produced from the custody of the said Corporation in Saint Christopher and Nevis or from the custody of some person in Saint Christopher and Nevis being an official of the said Church or of the said Corporation; and further that in the case of resolutions by the Executive Board, this section shall apply to such writings only as are supported by a statutory declaration under the hand of the Secretary to the effect that the declarant knows or verily believes such resolution and the signature to the writing in question to be genuine and authentic.

Deeds and other documents.

5. All deeds of conveyance or reconveyance, mortgages, charges, leases, transfers, contracts, assignments or other deeds and documents whatsoever and all powers of attorney and all notarial instruments required to be executed by the said Executive Board of the St. Kitts Conference of the Moravian Church shall be deemed sufficiently executive if sealed with its common seal and subscribed by the Superintendent and Secretary of the Executive Board of the said St. Kitts Conference of the Moravian Church for the time being and such execution shall be valid and effectual at law.

Saving of Crown and other rights.

6. Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of the Crown, Her Heirs and Successors or any body politic or corporate or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from, through or under them.
