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G. WYN JONES,
Governor.

6th October, 1977.

MONTSERRAT

NO. 15 OF 1977.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE
BETHEL APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY CHURCH.

WHEREAS the Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church with Churches of the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America were on the 12th day of February, incorporated under the name of the Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church and affiliated with the Pentecostal Assembly of the World.

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church incorporated as aforesaid, has established Churches in Montserrat since the year 1970, under the name The Bethel Apostolic Assembly Church:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient that the said Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church shall have the right to acquire, hold, deal with and dispose of movable and immovable property in this Colony for the purposes of the said Bethel Apostolic Assembly Church:

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of Montserrat, and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bethel Apostolic Assembly Church Incorporation and Vesting Ordinance, 1977.

Short Title.

2. A Board of Trustees, consisting of the President Secretary and Treasurer, for the time being of the Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church together with one other person appointed by general body of the Bethel Apostolic Assembly Church, shall be and is hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Board of Trustees of the Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in Montserrat", hereinafter called "The Board of Trustees" and by such name as aforesaid shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable of suing and being sued in all courts of Justice in the Colony and shall have and use a Common

Constitution
of Board of
Trustees.

Seal which may for the time being consist of a rubber stamp.

Vesting of
Property.

3. All real or personal property in the Colony now held or vested in any person or persons on behalf of the Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in the Colony are hereby transferred to and vested in The Board of Trustees and their successors and assigns for the same estates and interests and to the extent to which the same were respectively at the time of the passing of this Ordinance held or vested as aforesaid subject to the rights reservations and charges (if any) now affecting the same and the trusts upon which the same are now held.

Powers of the
Board of Trustees.

4. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers:—

- (a) To acquire, hold, purchase, receive, lease, possess, and enjoy any lands or hereditaments whatsoever in fee simple, leasehold or for any other estate or interest and all property real, personal or mixed.
- (b) To give, grant, let, charge, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, sell, convey, assign, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any of the property both present and future so held or vested or any part thereof.
- (c) To borrow, raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as may be thought fit and in particular by the issue of debentures or scrip charged upon all or any of the property (both present and future) held by or vested in the Corporation and to redeem and pay off any such securities.
- (d) To appoint an attorney or attorneys for such time and purposes and with such powers as may be stated in the instrument of appointment and to confer on any such attorney or attorneys appointed as aforesaid power to appoint a substitute in his or their stead.

Saving of
rights.

5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prejudice or affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors or any body politic or corporate or any other per-

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son or persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by from through or under them.

H.A. FERGUS,
Speaker.

Passed the Legislative Council this 29th day of September, 1977.

D.H. BRAMBLE,
Clerk of the Council.

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