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I Assent,

James B. Carlisle,
Governor-General.

2nd October, 1998.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

No. 12 of 1998

**AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of the Society of St.
Vincent de Paul and to provide for matters incidental thereto.**

[*8th October, 1998*]

WHEREAS the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been serving Antigua and Barbuda since 1975 and in 1989 appointed its first Antiguan and **Barbudan** Board Trustees to further develop the mission and progress of the Society; and

WHEREAS the Society acquired lands situate in Golden Grove and Michael's Village on which it administers charitable services and humanitarian assistance to the sick, aged and economically disadvantaged persons and currently the Society operates the Good Shepherd Home for Children and the St. Vincent de Paul Elderly Day Care Centre; and

WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul shall have the right to acquire, hold, deal with and dispose of movable and immovable property in Antigua and Barbuda for purposes of the work of the Society.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1 This Act may be **cited** as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul **short title.**
(Incorporation) Act, 1998.

2 The Society of St. **Vincent de Paul** is hereby **constituted a Body Incorporation.**
Corporate under the name title of "**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**"
with **perpetual** succession and a **common** seal and with **power** and

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authority by that name to sue and be sued, to acquire and to hold real and personal property for all purposes connected with the administration of the affairs of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Antigua and Barbuda and with power to sell, mortgage, alienate, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the said property.

Execution of documents by Church.

3. 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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul shall be deemed sufficiently executed if sealed with its common seal and subscribed by the Executive Director or Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Church for the time being and such execution shall be valid and effectual at law.

Vesting of property in Church.

4. All real and personal property in Antigua and Barbuda now held by or vested in any person on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Antigua and Barbuda are hereby transferred to and vested in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and its successors for the same estates and interests and to the extent to which the same were respectively at the time of the passing of this Act 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, without conveyance, transfer or assignment.

Saving.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors or any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from or under them.

Passed the House of Representatives
this 13th day of August, 1998.

Passed the Senate this 28th day
of August, 1998.

B. Harris,
Speaker.

M. Percival,
President.

S. Walker,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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Clerk to the Senate.

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