

---

## CHAPTER 465

### THE VILLA CHURCH OF CHRIST (INCORPORATION) ACT

#### Arrangement of Sections

#### Section

1. Short title.
2. The Villa Church of Christ constituted a body corporate.
3. Execution and subscription of deeds etc.
4. Service of process.
5. Saving.

---

#### VILLA CHURCH OF CHRIST (INCORPORATION)

(19th August, 1982.)

20/1982.

WHEREAS there have existed congregations of Churches in the world including the United States of America called Churches of Christ:

AND WHEREAS missionaries from the United States of America have commenced a mission in Antigua and Barbuda to preach the gospel of Christ amongst the people of the said Country:

AND WHEREAS the said missionaries have established a church in Villa in the Parish of Saint John called the Villa Church of Christ:

AND WHEREAS for the purposes of the said Church and its work it is desirable and expedient that the said Villa Church of Christ should have the right to acquire, hold and

deal with and dispose of movable and immovable property in Antigua and Barbuda:

**Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Villa Church of Christ (Incorporation) Act.

**The Villa Church of Christ constituted a body corporate.**

**2.** The Villa Church of Christ is hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and title of the Villa Church of Christ with perpetual succession and a Common Seal and with power and authority by such name aforesaid to sue and be sued, and to acquire and hold property of whatever kind for any uses and purposes thereof, and to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the said property as they see fit.

**Execution and subscription of deeds etc.**

**3.** All transfers, conveyances, mortgages, cancellation of mortgages, leases, contracts, assignments or other deeds and documents whatsoever required to be executed by the said Villa Church of Christ shall be deemed sufficiently executed if sealed with its Common Seal and subscribed to by its Chairman and Secretary or Treasurer for the time being.

**Service of process.**

**4.** In all legal proceedings against the Villa Church of Christ service of process shall be deemed good and sufficient if served upon the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer for the time being, or in the event of there being no such persons, if affixed on a conspicuous part of the Church.

**Saving.**

**5.** Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors or any body politic or corporate or other person or persons whatever.

---