

Act No. 2 of 1974**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NASSAU
INCORPORATION***2 of 1974***An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Lutheran Church of Nassau, Nassau, Bahamas.***[Commencement 8th March, 1974]*

WHEREAS certain persons have established at Nassau in the Island of New Providence a Congregation of the Lutheran Church under the name of the Lutheran Church of Nassau:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient for the holding and disposing of property of whatever kind belonging to the said congregation, and otherwise, that the minister and officers from time to time of the said congregation, being the Trustees of the congregation, should be created a corporate body with the powers hereinafter appearing:

2 of 1974

1. This Act may be cited as the Lutheran Church of Nassau Incorporation Act.

Short title.

2. The present pastor and officers of the Lutheran Church of Nassau in the Island of New Providence, that is to say, the Reverend William H. Jones (Pastor), and John K. Webber (President), Hector Dalling (Vice-President), Gwen Duncanson (Secretary), Marilyn Ellis (Treasurer), Charles Kamrath, Elmer Hecht, Fritz Stubbs, Franklyn Ellis, Grace Stubbs, and Kay Shields, (Board Members), being Trustees and their successors in office are hereby declared to be a body corporate under the name of “the Trustees of the Lutheran Church of Nassau”, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have full power to purchase, lease, invest and otherwise deal with and dispose of all property real and personal of whatever kind vested in or acquired by the said body corporate, and may sue and be sued in all courts of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Incorporates
Trustees of

3. All property real or personal of whatever kind now vested in or held in any manner by any person in trust for or for the use and benefit of or heretofore devised or bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the Lutheran

Church of Nassau (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Congregation”) shall vest in and be held by and shall be deemed to be the property of the said body corporate.

4. The Trustees shall receive all moneys raised for, or in any way contributing towards the congregation, and also all sums given, subscribed thereto or in support thereof, or which shall be payable to them in their capacity as Trustees, or be subject to their control; and they shall pay and apply such moneys in such manner as they shall from time to time think fit and determine for the benefit and advantage of the Congregation.

Power to receive and apply funds as Trustees of the congregation.

5. The receipt in writing of the treasurer or of any Trustee, authorised in that behalf by bye law, for any moneys paid, or for any stocks, funds, shares or securities transferred to such treasurer or Trustee shall effectually discharge any person paying or transferring the same therefrom, and from being bound to see to the application, or being answerable for the loss or application thereof.

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6. Any order, resolution or proceedings of the said Trustees, or the exercise by them of any powers by this Act conferred, or any request, devise or gift to them for the benefit of the Congregation or any mission or charity connected therewith shall not be invalidated by reason only of there being a vacancy amongst the said Trustees.

Treasurer’s receipt a

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

Vacancies not to invalidate gifts.