Act No. 12 of 1901

SAINT ANDREW SOCIETY INCORPORATION

An Act granting corporate privileges to a society within these islands known as "The Saint Andrew Society of The Bahamas".

12 of 1901 26 of 1925

[Commencement 11th May, 1901]

WHEREAS the Reverend Robert Taylor Bailey, the Honourable William Edward Armbrister, the Honourable Alfred Edwin Moseley, Robert Nelson Musgrove, Harcourt Gladstone Malcolm, Esquires, and the Reverend James Hartman Fisher, the office bearers of a Society which has existed within these Islands for over a century and which was established for the purpose of assisting in the relief of those in distress and otherwise have on behalf of the said Society petitioned the Legislature for corporate privileges so as to secure the continuance and permanence of the Society in its future operations:

Preamble.

and WHEREAS it is desirable and advisable to grant the privileges so prayed for.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Saint Andrew Society Incorporation Act.

Short title.

2. The present members of the aforesaid Society and such members as shall hereafter from time to time be duly admitted members thereof be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate for the purpose of affording charitable assistance and relief to persons in distress to have continuance and succession forever by the name of the Saint Andrew Society of the Bahamas.

Certain personas constituted a Body Corporate with title.

3. The members of the said Society for the time being and their successors forever shall have full power and authority from time to time to choose officers for the management of the concerns of the said Society and the same or any of them to displace or remove and upon the death resignation or removal of them or any of them others in their place or stead to appoint and put and to

Members authorised to choose officebearers and to make rules, etc. make ordain and prescribe rules and orders for the government of the said Society and the same to change and alter and amend as to them may seem expedient:

Provided that no such rule or order be repugnant to the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or of these Islands.

Common seal may be used. Property may be held and demised. The Society may sue and be sued. 4. The members of the said Society for the time being and their successors forever may have and use a common seal for the business of the said Society and such seal from time to time may break alter and change at their will and pleasure and shall and may be able and capable in the corporate name of the said Society to purchase take and hold lands messuages and personalty and to sell grant alien assign and dispose of the same or any part thereof at their free will and pleasure and shall and may be able and capable in the corporate name aforesaid to sue and be sued and answer and be answered in any Court or elsewhere in all actions or causes whatsoever for touching or concerning any matter or thing appertaining to the said Society.