

**Act No. 15 of 1965****ST JOHN’S PARTICULAR CHURCH OF NATIVE BAPTISTS IN THE BAHAMAS INCORPORATED***15 of 1965***An Act to repeal and re-enact the St John’s Particular Church of Baptists in The Bahamas Incorporation Act.***[Commencement 31st March, 1965]*

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the St. John’s Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas Incorporation Act.

Incorporated Trustees to be a corporation sole.

**2.** The Trustees of the St. John’s Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas and their successors in office shall be deemed a body corporate and shall be known and described as “the Incorporated Trustees of the St. John’s Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas”, hereinafter referred to as “the Incorporated Trustees”.

Power of the Incorporated Trustees to acquire property.

**3.** (1) The Incorporated Trustees shall have full power to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein.

(2) All real or personal property acquired under subsection (1) of this section shall be held for the use and benefit of the St. John’s Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas.

Incorporated Trustees entitled to deal with property.

**4.** The Incorporated Trustees shall subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which they shall have acquired title thereto be entitled to sell mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in or have been acquired by them under any of the provisions of this Act with the consent of the Annual General Conference of the St. John’s Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas.

- 5.** No change of the persons holding the office of Trustee of the St. John's Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas shall affect any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein vested in the Incorporated Trustees. Change of persons holding office of Trustees not to affect property and interest.
- 6.** The Incorporated Trustees shall have power to appoint an Attorney for such time and purposes and with such powers as may be stated in the Power of Attorney. Power to appoint an attorney.
- 7.** Upon the recording in the Registry of Records of the Bahama Islands of a copy of a Resolution of the Annual General Conference of the St. John's Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas purporting to elect not more than Eleven (11) persons for not less than five (5) years as Trustees of the St. John's Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas and upon the recording in the said Registry of Records of an acceptance of office by persons named in such Resolution as aforesaid such persons shall be deemed to be the Trustees of the St. John's Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas until the recording of a similar resolution and acceptance. Who to be deemed Incorporated Trustees.
- 8.** All property in The Bahamas real or personal of what nature or kind soever which is now vested or held in any manner in trust for or for the use and benefit of the St. John's Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas shall vest in and be held by the Incorporated Trustees. Vesting of property at present held in trust.
- 9.** Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of Her Majesty The Queen, Her Heirs and Successors or of any other body politic or corporate or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from, through or under them. Rights of the Queen and others reserved.
- 10.** The Incorporated Trustees with the approval of the Annual General Conference of the St. John's Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas may make Rules for administration of the temporal affairs of the St. John's Particular Church of Native Baptists in The Bahamas. Rules.
- 11.** The St. John's Particular Church of Baptists in the Bahamas Incorporated Act is hereby repealed. Repeals.