

**Act No. 11 of 1970****LUCAYA PRESBYTERIAN KIRK, FREEPORT,  
INCORPORATION***11 of 1970***An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Lucaya  
Presbyterian Kirk, Freeport.***[Commencement 2nd July, 1976]*

WHEREAS certain persons have established at Freeport in the Island of Grand Bahama a Congregation of the Church of Scotland under the name of The Lucaya Presbyterian Kirk, Freeport:

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

Short title

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Lucaya Presbyterian Kirk, Freeport Incorporation Act.

Incorporates  
Trustees of  
Lucaya  
Presbyterian  
Kirk, Freeport

**2.** The Present minister and elders of the Lucaya Presbyterian Kirk of Freeport in the Island of Grand Bahama, that is to say, the Reverend Lawson Richard Brown, minister, and Johnathan Ord, Royan Dunn Ellis, Roland Swain Foster, Patrica Ann Aston, Robert Purdon Maclean, James Morgan Stobie and Donald Wallace Remig, elders, being Trustees, and their successors in office are hereby declared to be a body corporate under the name of “the Trustees of the Lucaya Presbyterian Kirk, Freeport”, 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 Bahama Islands.

Vesting of  
property

**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 Lucaya Presbyterian Kirk, Freeport (hereafter in this Act referred to as “the Kirk”) 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 contributed towards, the Kirk, and also all sums given, subscribed or bequeathed 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 Kirk.

Powers to receive and apply funds as Trustees of Kirk.

5. It shall be lawful for the Trustees from time to time to appoint a treasurer, who shall hold office on such terms as they shall determine; and 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.

Treasurer’s receipt a sufficient discharge.

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

Vacancies not to invalidate gifts.

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.

Rights of the Queen and others reserved.