

Act No. 26 of 1984**ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH FOX HILL
INCORPORATION**

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Fox Hill. *26 cf 1984*

[Commencement 31st December, 1984]

WHEREAS for many years past there has been established at Fox Hill in the Island of New Providence a Congregation of the Baptist Church under the name of St. Paul's Baptist Church;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient for the holding and disposing of property of whatever kind belonging to the said Congregation, and for the more convenient administration of the legal, financial and other affairs of the said Church, and otherwise, that the minister and Board of Trustees from time to time of the said Congregation, being the Trustees of the said Church, should be created a corporate body with the powers hereinafter appearing:

1. This Act may be cited as the St. Paul's Baptist Church, Fox Hill, Incorporation Act, 1984. *26 cf 1984*

2. The present pastor and trustees of St. Paul's Baptist Church of Fox Hill in the Island of New Providence, that is to say, the Reverend J. Carl Rahming, as Pastor, and Leonard Rahming, Jeffrey Burnside, Ronald Brice, Eddie Rahming and Perry Adderley, as Trustees, and their successors in office are hereby declared to be a body corporate under the name of "St. Paul's Baptist Church, Fox Hill," 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. *Short title*

Vesting of
property.

3. All property real or personal of whatever kind now vested in or held in any manner by any persons in trust for or for the use and benefit of or heretofore devised or bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the said St. Paul's Baptist Church Fox Hill (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.

Vesting of
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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 by-law, for any moneys paid, or for any funds, shares, stocks 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

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.

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.