

Bill No. 16 of 1956

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A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS AS TRUSTEES OF THE BODY KNOWN AS THE BRITISH GUIANA SEVASTRAM SANGHA; TO VEST IN SUCH PERSONS CERTAIN PROPERTY; AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Guiana Sevastram Sangha (Incorporation of Trustees) Ordinance, 1956. Short title.

2. Swami Purnananda, of Cove and John, East Coast, Demerara, Pandit Shiwa Persaud Sharma, of lot 29, Sandy Babb Street, Kitty, East Coast, Demerara, Rama Persaud, Esquire, of Cove and John, East Coast, Demerara, Soogreeme Persaud, Esquire, of Plantation Greenfield, East Coast, Demerara, and Pandit Kedar Nauth Maharaj, of Herstelling, East Bank, Demerara, and any other person appointed a trustee of the British Guiana Sevastram Sangha in addition to or in substitution for the aforesaid persons and their successors in office, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Incorporated Trustees of the British Guiana Sevastram Sangha (hereinafter called "the Incorporated Trustees"), and by that name shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued in all courts in the Colony. Incorporation of Trustees.

3. (1) All the property in the Colony, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, now held by or vested in the British Guiana Sevastram Sangha (hereinafter referred to as "the Sevastram Sangha") shall vest in and be held by the Incorporated Trustees. Vesting of property in Trustees.

(2) All property, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, hereafter bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the Sevastram Sangha, shall vest in and be held by the Incorporated Trustees.

4. The Incorporated Trustees shall, subject to the rules or regulations of the Sevastram Sangha, have full power to purchase, take, hold, enjoy, transport, mortgage, lease, invest and otherwise deal with and dispose of all the property movable and immovable of what nature or kind soever hereby vested in them or hereafter acquired by them. Trustees may acquire and dispose of property.

5. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Incorporated Trustees shall be held by them for the use and benefit of the Sevastram Sangha. Tenure of property for use of Sevastram Sangha.

6. In the event of the death, resignation or absence from the Colony of any of the trustees of the Sevastram Sangha a statement that some other person has in accordance with the rules or regulations of the said organisation been appointed a trustee in his place purporting to be signed by the surviving or remaining trustees shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact. Evidence of appointment as Trustee.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect any right of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors or of any body politic or corporate or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, through or under them. Saving the right of the Crown.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to incorporate certain persons as trustees of a Hindu religious body known as the British Guiana Sevastram Sangha and to vest in them all the property in the Colony of the said body and to empower the said persons, subject to the rules and regulations of the said body, to acquire property for the use and benefit of the said body and to dispose thereof for and on behalf of the said body.

2. Clause 7 is the usual saving clause in favour of the Crown. (Bill No. 16 of 1956).