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A. C. WATSON

Governor.

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MONTSERRAT

NO. 8 OF 1986

AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTH-EASTERN CARIBBEAN AND ARUBA A BODY CORPORATE UNDER THE STYLE AND TITLE "THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF THE NORTH-EASTERN CARIBBEAN AND ARUBA," TO VEST IN THE CORPORATION ALL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN MONTSERRAT; AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THOSE PURPOSES.

WHEREAS

(1) The Bishop of the Diocese of Antigua and the Clergy and certain representatives of the laity of the Church in the said Diocese have since the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four together constituted a Synod of the said Church called the Synod of the Diocese of Antigua;

(2) By an Act of the General Legislative Council of the Leeward Islands entitled the Anglican Synod Incorporation Act 1902 (No. 17 of 1902) the Synod of the Diocese of Antigua was constituted a body politic and corporate under the style and title of "The Diocesan Synod of Antigua" with perpetual succession and a common seal;

(3) At the 40th Session of the said Diocesan Synod of Antigua held in Anguilla in October, 1986, it was resolved that the Diocese of Antigua should be renamed The Diocese of the North-eastern Caribbean and Aruba.

(4) By an Act of the Imperial Parliament (31 & 32 Vic. C. 120) entitled The West Indies (Salaries) Act, 1868, the Church in the said Diocese of Antigua was disestablished and all Church of England property in this State thereafter became vested in the Church in Montserrat.

(5) It is expedient to constitute the Synod of the Diocese of the North-eastern Caribbean and Aruba, a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal under the style and title "The Diocesan Synod of the North-eastern Caribbean and Aruba" and to vest in the said corporation all the property whatsoever and wheresoever situate whether real or personal belonging to the Church in the afore-said Diocese of Antigua.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of Montserrat and by the authority of the same as follows:-

Short Title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Diocesan Synod of the Northeastern Caribbean and Aruba Incorporation Act, 1986.

Name of Diocese and Diocesan Synod constituted a body corporate. 2. From and after the first day of January, 1987, the Diocese of Antigua shall be renamed and shall henceforth be known as "The Diocese of the Northeastern Caribbean and Aruba" and the Synod of the said Diocese of the Northeastern Caribbean and Aruba shall be and is hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the style and title of "The Diocesan Synod of the Northeastern Caribbean and Aruba" with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power and authority in its corporate name to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold real and personal property in trust for all purposes connected with the administration of the affairs of the Church in this State and sell, mortgage, alienate or lease the same.

Execution of Documents. 3. All deeds of conveyance, mortgages, leases, contracts, assignments or other documents whatsoever and all powers of attorney and all notarial instruments required to be executed by the said Diocesan Synod of the Northeastern Caribbean and Aruba shall be deemed to be sufficiently executed if sealed with the Common Seal of the said Diocese and subscribed by such persons as the said Synod shall appoint.

4. All real and personal property whatsoever and wheresoever situate in this State and any estate or interest in or concerning the same which are now held by or vested in the Church Trustee or the Diocesan Synod of Antigua or the Bishop of the Diocese or any priest, vestry or person whatsoever and whether in fee simple or in trust for or on behalf of the Diocese or any parish or vestry within the Diocese are hereby transferred to and vested in the Diocesan Synod of the Northeastern Caribbean and Aruba for the same estate and interest and to the extent to which the same were vested originally without conveyance transfer or assignment.

Transfer of
Property

5. The Antigua Diocesan Synod Incorporation Act 1902, Cap. 292 of the Laws of Montserrat is hereby repealed without prejudice to anything done or suffered thereunder or any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

Repeal.

H. A. FERGUS
Speaker.

Passed the Legislative Council this 22nd day of December,
1986.

C. P. RYAN
Clerk of the Council.