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Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the World-Wide Missionary Movement Act.

Interpretation.

**2.** In this Act,

“Corporation” means the corporation by the name of “World-Wide Missionary Movement” constituted under this Act;

“property” means property of every description, whether real or personal, moveable or immovable;

“Movement” means the World-Wide Missionary Movement.

President and members of the Governing Board to constitute a body corporate.

**3.**—(1) The President of the World-Wide Missionary Movement for the time being, the members of the Governing Board of the Movement for the time being and their successors in office as such President, and such members shall be constituted a Corporation by the name and style of “World-Wide Missionary Movement”.

(2) The Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and use a common seal, which, from time to time may be altered, and by the same name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of laws and equity.

Execution of documents.

**4.** Any deed or other instrument relating to real property or any interest therein shall be deemed to be fully executed if there be affixed thereto the seal of the Movement and the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Corporation or the signatures of any two members of the Governing Board duly authorized for such purposes.

General powers of the Corporation.

**5.** The Corporation shall exercise all the powers and perform all the functions and duties directed and empowered by the President and the Governing Board.

**6.** The Corporation shall have full powers,

Capacity of the Corporation.

- (a) to acquire and hold by purchase, devise or otherwise, property within Belize, and to convey, assign, demise or otherwise dispose of such property;
- (b) to borrow and take up at interest any sum or sums of money for the purpose of erecting or improving the Movement, schools, manses, dwelling-houses or other buildings, and for that purpose to mortgage by deed under the said corporation seal such portions of its property as may be necessary for securing the repayment of such moneys, with interest thereon;
- (c) to take hold, control, improve, manage, employ and invest all such property as may be deemed advisable, but only for the purposes of the Corporation;
- (d) to organize, maintain, carry on, foster, promote and contribute to the Support of the Movement, missions, schools, and publication and World-Wide Missionary Movement worship; and
- (e) to do all things deemed necessary, convenient or expedient to the accomplishment of any and all of the powers aforesaid.

**7.** All property belonging to the Movement shall be vested in the Corporation.

Society property vested in the Corporation.

**8.** In conducting its doctrines and proclaiming the World-Wide Missionary Movement, the Movement shall obey the Laws and the Constitution of Belize, Cap. 4.

Obedience to the laws of Belize.

**9.** The Corporation shall have the power to make by-laws and to alter the same for their own internal management and control, and such by-laws shall be binding on every member thereof.

Power to make by-laws.

Saving of State  
and other rights.

**10.** Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the right of the Government of Belize, its heirs and successors, or of any body politic or corporate or of any other person, except such as mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.