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WHEREAS the International Apostolic Holiness Union and Churches of the State of Michigan in the United States of America were on the 2nd day of May, 1912, incorporated under the name of the International Apostolic Holiness Union and Churches;

AND WHEREAS on the 1st day of February, 1922, by amendment of the Articles of Association of the said International Apostolic Holiness Union and Churches the name of the said corporation was changed to "International Holiness Church";

AND WHEREAS on the 15th day of December, 1922, by further amendment of the Articles of Association the name of the said corporation was changed to "Pilgrim Holiness Church";

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and expedient that the said Pilgrim Holiness Church shall have the right to acquire, hold, deal with and dispose of movable and immovable property in Anguilla for the purposes of the said Pilgrim Holiness Church;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to regularize any existing breaches of the provisions of the Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act in connexion with the land now held wholly or in part by aliens on behalf of the said Pilgrim Holiness Church or its predecessors;

Pilgrim Holiness Church constituted a body corporate

1. The General Secretary of Foreign Missions for the time being of the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church shall be and is hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and title of "The Pilgrim Holiness Church" with perpetual succession and a Common Seal and with power and authority by that 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 Pilgrim Holiness Church in Anguilla and with power to sell, mortgage, alienate or lease the said property: Provided that all lands acquired, held and dealt with by the said The Pilgrim Holiness Church shall be acquired, held and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Aliens Land Holding

Regulation Act and, if not so acquired, held and dealt with, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty as in the said Aliens Land Holding Regulation Act.

Change in General Secretary not to affect property or interest

2. No change of the person holding the office of General Secretary of Foreign Missions shall affect any movable or immovable property or any estate or interest therein vested in The Pilgrim Holiness Church but such property and estate and interest therein shall continue to vest in The Pilgrim Holiness Church in the same way and to the same extent as before.

Power of General Secretary to appoint attorney

3. The General Secretary of Foreign Missions shall have power as a corporate body to appoint an attorney or attorneys to represent The Pilgrim Holiness Church in Anguilla for the purposes of this Act for such time and with such powers as may be stated in the power of attorney.

Authorised representative

4. Upon receipt of a power of attorney duly executed in the United States of America by the said General Secretary of Foreign Missions for the time being of the General Board of The Pilgrim Holiness Church, the person or persons named in such power of attorney shall be deemed to be the duly authorised representative or representatives in Anguilla of The Pilgrim Holiness Church and shall have the right to exercise in relation to the property and affairs of The Pilgrim Holiness Church all such powers only as are contained in the said power of attorney as fully and effectually as if such powers were exercised by the said General Secretary of Foreign Missions as a corporate body.

Proceedings against The Pilgrim Holiness Church

5. In all legal proceedings in Anguilla against The Pilgrim Holiness Church, service of process upon the aforesaid authorised representative or representatives, or on the Pastor for the time being appointed by the Church as head of the Mission carried on in Anguilla or in the event of there being no such representative or pastor, by affixing the process on a conspicuous part on any of the mission churches of The Pilgrim Holiness Church situate in Anguilla, shall be good and sufficient service.

Execution of deeds by representative

6. All conveyances, mortgages, cancellation of mortgages, leases, transfers, and other documents necessary to give effect to the several matters, acts and things or any of them, mentioned and specified in section 1, requiring to be formally executed by or on behalf of The Pilgrim Holiness Church shall be deemed sufficiently executed if signed by the duly authorised representative or representatives, provided the power of attorney under which he or they purport to act authorises the execution of that document or the performance or doing of that matter, act or thing and such execution shall be valid and effectual at law.

Possession of Deeds of Appointment of each General Secretary of Foreign Missions

7. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions herein contained, before any power allowed to The Pilgrim Holiness Church by virtue of this Act is exercised by any General Secretary of Foreign Missions, he shall be in possession of a Deed of Appointment as General Secretary of Foreign Missions of the General Board of The Pilgrim Holiness Church issued under the authority of the General Board and certified to and signed by the General Superintendent and General Secretary of the General Board of The Pilgrim Holiness Church and sealed with the Common Seal to be used in execution of powers of attorney under this Act.

(2) Such Deed of Appointment shall in each case be acknowledged by the General Superintendent and General Secretary of the General Board before a British Consular Officer exercising his functions in the United States of America.

Savings

8. Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of the Crown, or any body politic or corporate, or any other person or persons except as are mentioned in this Act.

Citation

9. This Act may be cited as the Pilgrim Holiness Church Incorporation Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter P45.

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