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An Act to settle the relationship between the Anglican Church and the State, to make financial provision for the Anglican Church and for matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

[Commencement: 1st April, 1969]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Anglican Church Act*.

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of this Act, the expression

"benefaction" includes any property raised by voluntary subscription or given by any person for the use of the Church;

"benefice" includes all rectories with cure of souls and vicarages;

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- "Church" means the Anglican Church in Barbados;
- "churches" means the churches and chapels of the Anglican Church in Barbados and includes the curtilages appurtenant to such churches and chapels;
- "church school" means any property listed and described in the *First Schedule* which consists of one or more building or buildings and the land used in connection therewith for the purposes of a school and which, immediately before the date of disestablishment was vested in or owned by or was considered to be vested in or owned by the holder or holders of an ecclesiastical office, but does not include any property which immediately before that date was vested in or owned by the Crown;
- "date of disestablishment" means such date as the Minister may by order appoint as the date on which the Church shall cease to be the established Church*;

 *[The date so ordered is 1st April, 1969.]
- "date of partial suspension" means 24th December, 1955, being the date of the coming into operation of the *Anglican Church (Partial Suspension) Act,* 1955*;
- *[Act 1955-49, now repealed.]
- "diocese" includes every ecclesiastical district in Barbados to which the authority of the Bishop of Barbados extends;
- "ecclesiastical corporation" means the holder of every ecclesiastical office in his corporate capacity, but does not include Codrington College;
- "ecclesiastical district" includes an ecclesiastical parish and any other district the minister whereof has a separate cure of souls;
- "ecclesiastical office" means the office of bishop, dean, archdeacon, canon, rector, vicar and perpetual curate, and includes all offices with cure of souls within the diocese:
- "ecclesiastical residences" means the houses of residence listed and described in the *Second Schedule*, and includes all lands appurtenant thereto;

- "incumbent" in relation to a benefice includes a rector with cure of souls, vicar or perpetual curate, as the case may be;
- "Pensions legislation" means the *Pension Act, Cap. 25, 1925**, the *Pensions Act, the Widows and Orphans Pensions Act, Cap. 37, 1928**, the *Widows and Children Pensions Act*, or any statutory instrument thereunder or any other Act or statutory instrument from time to time governing the grant of pensions, gratuities or other allowances to or in respect of persons in the public service, and includes the *Local Government (Compensation) Regulations, 1959*;

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*[Act 1925-2, now replaced.]
*[Act 1928-3, now replaced.]
[1959/133]
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"property" includes all property real and personal; and where any property is held on trust for or for the benefit of the holder of any ecclesiastical office as such, that property shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to belong to that office.

PART II

DISESTABLISHMENT AND VESTING OF PROPERTY

Disestablishment of Anglican Church

- **3.** As from the date of disestablishment, the Church shall—
 - (a) cease to be established by law as the State-recognised form of religion;
 - (b) have full powers to manage its own affairs in accordance with this Act and the general law.

Provisions relating to ecclesiastical courts and law after disestablishment

- **4.**(1) As from the date of disestablishment—
 - (a) ecclesiastical courts in Barbados shall cease to exercise any jurisdiction as such, and the ecclesiastical law of the Church shall cease to exist as such;
 - (b) the then existing ecclesiastical law and the then existing articles, doctrines, rites, rules, discipline, ordinances, canons and regulations of the Church shall, with and subject to such modification or alteration, if any, as after that date may be duly made therein in accordance with Part VI, be binding on the members for the time being of the Church.

Dissolution of ecclesiastical corporations

5. Subject to subsection (1) of section 12, on the date of disestablishment every ecclesiastical corporation in the Church, whether sole or aggregate, which was established under the Anglican Church Act, 1911,* shall be dissolved.

*[Act 1911-10, repealed by this Act.]

Vesting of property in the Barbados Diocesan Trustees

- **6.**(1) As from the date of disestablishment there shall vest without further assurance in the Barbados Diocesan Trustees established under this Act—
 - (a) all churches which immediately before the date of disestablishment were vested in any ecclesiastical corporation;
 - (b) all churchyards likewise vested;
 - (c) all glebe lands likewise vested;
 - (d) all plate, furniture and other movable chattels which immediately before the date of disestablishment belonged to any church or were used in connection with the celebration of divine worship therein, not being the property of a private individual;

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- (e) all ecclesiastical residences together with any movable chattels held and enjoyed immediately before the date of disestablishment with or as incidental to the occupation of any such residence, by the incumbent of any ecclesiastical office to which the residence is attached;
- (f) all funds or endowments which immediately before the date of disestablishment were specially allocated to the repair, restoration or improvement of the fabric of any church, churchyard, monuments or ecclesiastical residence;
- (g) all benefactions;
- (h) all church schools;
- (i) the property known as the St. Mary's Home and vested in the St. Mary's Home Association by the St. Mary's Home Association Act, 1942;*

 *[Act 1942-7, section 3 of which has been repealed by this Act.]
- (*j*) the property known as the St. Paul's and St. Ambrose Home and vested in the St. Paul's and St. Ambrose Home Association by the St. Paul's and St. Ambrose Home Association Act, 1953;*
 - *[Act 1952-23, section 3 of which has been repealed by this Act.]
- (*k*) the property known as St. Gabriel's School situated at Collymore Rock in the parish of Saint Michael and consisting of—
 - (i) the property formerly known as "Loretto" vested in the Diocesan Synod of Barbados by an indenture of conveyance dated the 2nd January, 1926 and recorded on the 8th January, 1926 at the Registration Office in Volume 496 at folio 257;
 - (ii) the property formerly known as "Fairview" vested in the Right Reverend G. L. G. Mandeville, T. H. H. Wilkinson, Esquire, and C. T. Ray, Esquire, by an indenture of conveyance dated the 22nd February, 1957 and recorded at the Registration Office on the 7th March, 1957 in Volume 789 at folio 259; and

- (iii) the property formerly known as "Sunnyside" vested in the Right Reverend G. L. G. Mandeville, T. H. H., Wilkinson, Esquire, and G. T. Ray, Esquire, by an indenture of conveyance dated the 3rd March, 1959 and recorded at the Registration Office on the 31st March, 1959 in Volume 820 at folio 339;
- (1) all other property (real or personal, movable or immovable) not included in the foregoing paragraphs of this subsection, which immediately before the date of disestablishment was vested in or belonged to any ecclesiastical corporation.
- (2) All property vested in the Barbados Diocesan Trustees under this section shall be held subject to all existing rights and interests with respect thereto, all trusts applicable thereto and all tenancies, charges and incumbrances which on the date of disestablishment may be subsisting therein.
- (3) All property vested under this section subject to the incidents specified in subsection (2) shall be held subject to the existing interests of all persons who on the date of disestablishment hold ecclesiastical offices in the Church until the cesser of such interests through the death, retirement, resignation or removal of the holder of any such office, as the case may be.

Construction of dispositions in favour of ecclesiastical corporations

7. Any gift or other disposition taking effect after the date of disestablishment by deed, will or other instrument in favour of an ecclesiastical corporation by its corporate name shall be construed and shall take effect as a gift or disposition in favour of the Barbados Diocesan Trustees.

Vesting of Bishop's Court in the Diocesan Trustees

8. As from the date of disestablishment there shall vest in the Barbados Diocesan Trustees established under this Act all that property known as Bishop's Court.

PART III

PRESERVATION OF EXISTING INTERESTS

Continuance of ecclesiastical offices

- **9.**(1) Any person who at the date of disestablishment holds an ecclesiastical office affected by this Act shall continue in that office until he is appointed to another ecclesiastical office or until he retires or resigns or is removed or until he dies without having retired or resigned or without having been removed.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as entitling the holder of any ecclesiastical office to receive the emoluments of that office during any period whilst he may be suspended from exercising the spiritual functions of that office.

Preservation of pension rights

- **10.**(1) Where before the date of disestablishment a person to whom this section applies is under the Pensions legislation in receipt of a pension, gratuity or other allowance, charged on the Consolidated Fund or payable out of moneys provided for purposes of local government, he shall continue entitled to receive the same pension, gratuity or other allowance as if this Act had not been passed and to be paid the same out of the Consolidated Fund.
- (2) Where before the date of disestablishment a person to whom this section applies has under the Pensions legislation become entitled to a pension, gratuity or other allowances, charged or payable as aforesaid, but at that date is not in actual receipt of the same, he shall be entitled—
 - (a) as on that date to have his qualification for a pension, gratuity or other allowance determined:
 - (b) as on that date to have computed the amount of any pension, gratuity or other allowance for which he is qualified; and

- (c) as from that date to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund the amount so computed by way of pension, gratuity or other allowance.
- (3) The persons to whom this section applies are—
 - (a) any person who held or holds the office of Bishop of Barbados before or on the date of disestablishment;
 - (b) any person who held any other ecclesiastical office before the date of partial suspension;
 - (c) the widows and children of persons specified in paragraphs (a) and (b);
 - (d) any person entitled to a pension, gratuity or other allowance under the Local Government (Compensation) Regulations, 1959, in respect of his service to the Anglican Church otherwise than in an ecclesiastical office.

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- (4) For the purposes of applying the Pensions legislation to this section, any person specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) who left the service of the Anglican Church in Barbados before the date of disestablishment or the date of partial suspension, as the case may be, and went elsewhere in the service of the Anglican Church in any part of the Commonwealth but not in the service of the Crown, not having attained the age of fifty-five years when he left the service of the Anglican Church in Barbados, shall be deemed to be in the public service in the place to which he went, and the period of his service in the place to which he went shall be deemed to be qualifying service.
- (5) Where a person specified by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) dies after the date of disestablishment whilst in receipt of a pension under subsections (1) and (2), the widow and children of such person shall be entitled to the same rights under the Widows and Orphans Pensions Act, 1928,* or the Widows and Children Pensions Act, Cap. 37, as if this Act had not been passed.

*[Act 1928-3, now replaced.]

- (6) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) any person specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) who holds an ecclesiastical office immediately before the date of disestablishment shall, notwithstanding section 9, be regarded as retiring from the public service on that date in consequence of the abolition or re-organisation of his office, and in computing the amount of any pension, gratuity or other allowance payable to or in respect of him pursuant to this section account shall be taken of the provisions of the Anglican Clergy (Pensionable Emoluments and Service) Act, 1964* in force immediately before that date;

*[Act 1964-22, repealed by this Act.]

(b) any person specified in paragraph (d) of subsection (3) who immediately before the date of disestablishment holds an office specified in the Second Schedule to the Local Government (Compensation) Regulations, 1959 shall be regarded as ceasing to hold that office on that date in the circumstances referred to in regulation 13 of of those Regulations.

Return of contributions under Acts 1928-3 and Cap. 37

11. Contributions made under the Widows and Orphans Pensions Act, 1928, and the Widows and Children Pensions Act, by the holder of an ecclesiastical office in respect of his service in such office shall on the date of disestablishment be returned to him in the same circumstances and subject to the same conditions as such contributions are returned to a contributor who ceases to be a public officer.

Gratuity to persons appointed to ecclesiastical offices after date of partial suspension and before date of disestablishment

12.(1) Every person appointed to an ecclesiastical office since the date of partial suspension and holding an ecclesiastical office at the date of

disestablishment shall be entitled to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament a gratuity of one month's salary of the ecclesiastical office which he holds at the date of disestablishment for each completed year of service in an ecclesiastical office in the Island since the date of partial suspension.

- (2) Where any person appointed to an ecclesiastical office since the date of partial suspension retired or died before the date of disestablishment, he or his legal personal representative, as the case may be, shall be entitled to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament a gratuity of one month's salary of the ecclesiastical office which he held at the date of his retirement or death for each completed year of service in an ecclesiastical office in the Island since the date of partial suspension.
- (3) For the purpose of computing the gratuity provided for by subsections (1) and (2), service in an ecclesiastical office for a period of six months or more before the date of disestablishment, or before the date of retirement or death of the holder of an ecclesiastical office, shall be equivalent to service in such office for a completed year.

Service in ecclesiastical office not to be regarded as public service

13. After disestablishment, save as otherwise provided by any enactment, service in an ecclesiastical office shall not be regarded as public service nor shall public service be regarded as including service in an ecclesiastical office.

PART IV

FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT

Cesser of payments to Bishop, clergy and other church officers

- **14.** As from the date of disestablishment there shall cease to be payable—
 - (a) out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided for the purpose by Parliament the stipends then payable to the Bishop and Clergy of the Church;
 - (b) out of moneys provided for purposes of local government the salaries and other grants then payable under the Local Government (Ecclesiastical Grants) Regulations, 1959.

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Payments to Barbados Diocesan Synod

- **15.**(1) As from the date of disestablishment and for the periods specified in column 1 of the Third Schedule there shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament to the Diocesan Synod the sums mentioned in column 2 thereof, so however that the payment for any particular year shall not fall below the guaranteed minimum for that year as set out in column 3 thereof.
- (2) Any sums payable under subsection (1) in respect of a period specified in column 1 of the Third Schedule shall be paid quarterly in advance in four equal instalments beginning on the first day of each such period.
- (3) For the year beginning 1st April, 1977 and for every succeeding year thereafter there shall be paid to the Diocesan Synod out of moneys provided by Parliament a subsidy having the same ratio to the sum of the subsidies paid to other religious denominations for those years as the membership of the Anglican Church has to the sum of the membership of those denominations, so however that the amount payable to the Anglican Church shall not be less than ten thousand dollars per annum.

(4) The formula for determining the respective membership of the Anglican Church and other religious denominations shall be settled by the Minister responsible for Ecclesiastical Affairs after consultation with the Bishop and the heads of those denominations, and the decision of the Minister shall not be questioned in any court.

Trusts affecting such payments

- **16.** All sums paid to the Diocesan Synod under section 15 shall be held by them upon trust to apply the same in or towards—
 - (a) the payment of the stipends of the Bishop and Clergy of the Church;
 - (b) the payment of the salaries of persons in the service of the Church otherwise than in an ecclesiastical office;
 - (c) the maintenance of churches and ecclesiastical residences; and
 - (d) generally for the maintenance of the Church.

No entitlement to leave passages or to payment in lieu thereof

17. No person who holds an ecclesiastical office on the date of disestablishment shall be entitled to payment out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided for the purpose by Parliament of leave passages or any sum of money in lieu thereof for which he would have been eligible under any enactment in force on that date unless before that date application for the grant of leave with passage paid has been made and approved.

Abolition of franking privileges

18. After the date of disestablishment no person shall be entitled to any franking privileges or free postage facilities in respect of the exercise of the functions of any ecclesiastical office.

PART V

CHURCH SCHOOLS

Continuance of existing practice in relation to church schools

19. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect any right, privilege or power enjoyed immediately before the date of disestablishment in respect of church schools by any person holding an ecclesiastical office.

Preservation of the rights of the Crown in respect of church schools

20. After the date of disestablishment the Crown shall continue to have the same rights, privileges and powers to use church schools as it had before that date.

Liability for maintenance and insurance of church schools

21. As from the date of disestablishment the Minister responsible for Education shall out of moneys voted by Parliament continue to insure church schools and maintain the same in a good state of repair.

Reverter of church schools on cesser of use as schools

22. If at any time after the date of disestablishment a church school ceases to be used by the Crown as a school it shall revert in good structural repair to the Barbados Diocesan Trustees free from any obligation to permit it to be used thereafter but otherwise subject to such trusts, obligations, conditions and interests as may be applicable thereto or subsisting therein.

PART VI

SELF-GOVERNMENT

The Diocesan Synod

Establishment of the Diocesan Synod as body corporate

- **23.**(1) There shall be a Diocesan Synod for the Anglican Church in Barbados.
- (2) The persons who immediately before the date of disestablishment are members of the Diocesan Synod of Barbados constituted under the Anglican Church Act, 1911*, shall on that date become the first members of the Diocesan Synod for which provision is made in this Act.
- *[Act 1911-10 repealed by this Act.]
- Section 21 of the *Interpretation Act*, Cap. 1 shall apply to the Diocesan Synod constituted by this Act and the Synod so constituted shall be a body corporate in continuity of and succession to the Diocesan Synod of Barbados constituted by the Anglican Church Act, 1911.

Powers of the Diocesan Synod

- 24. The Diocesan Synod shall have power
 - (a) to make such provision as it thinks fit for its constitution;
 - (b) to vary its constitution;
 - (c) to receive such rules, ordinances, canons and regulations as may have been made by the provincial Synod of the Province of the West Indies for the general management, discipline and good government of the Church:
 - (d) to make such rules, ordinances, canons and regulations as it thinks fit for the general management, discipline and good government of the Church;

- (e) to provide in such rules, ordinances, canons and regulations for the resignation and relinquishment of any benefice and for the setting up of a Diocesan Pastoral Committee to advise on the appointment of incumbents or Priests-in-Charge of any cure that is or may become vacant;
- (f) subject to this Act, to borrow such sums of money as it may consider expedient for any purpose connected with the work of the Church;
- (g) with the approval of the High Court, to vary the trusts subject to which any property is held for the benefit of the Anglican Church generally or for the benefit of any church or chapel of that Church or for the benefit of the holder of any ecclesiastical office, where the High Court is satisfied that the original trusts have ceased to provide a suitable and effective method of using the property subject to the trusts;
- (h) to provide for the establishment of ecclesiastical tribunals;
- (i) to appoint such councils, committees and officers as it may think fit for any purpose connected with the work of the Church;
- (j) subject, in the case of property held in trusts, to those trusts or to trusts as varied or otherwise dealt with in pursuance of the power conferred by paragraph (g), to manage any property, real or personal, applicable for any purpose connected with the work of the Church; and
- (k) to make rules, ordinances, canons and regulations for the settling of its procedure, for the transaction of its business and for all other matters whatsoever relating to the furtherance of the Church and interests of the Church.

Non-applicability of section 16(1) of Cap. 1

- **24A.** From the 24th December, 1992
 - (a) section 16(1) of the *Interpretation Act* shall not apply to any statutory instruments made under this Act; and

(b) all statutory instruments made under this Act shall have full force and effect from the date of the making thereof or where a commencement date is specified in the instruments, from that commencement date.

Validation

- **24B.**(1) Notwithstanding section 16(1) of the *Interpretation Act*, Cap. 1 or any rule of law to the contrary, the statutory instruments set out in the *Fourth Schedule* shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly made under section 24 and to be of full force and effect.
- (2) Any act performed or proceeding effected under the statutory instruments referred to in subsection (1) shall not be invalid or unlawful by reason only that those statutory instruments were not published in accordance with section 16(1) of the *Interpretation Act*, Cap. 1.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that notwithstanding anything contained in regulation C.10 paragraph 11 of the Constitution, Canons and Regulations of the Diocese of Barbados, any person over the age of 65 years who holds an ecclesiastical office immediately before 24th December 1992, shall be regarded as having vacated his office at the date of the coming into operation of this Act in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, Canons and Regulations of the Diocese of Barbados.

The Barbados Diocesan Trustees

Establishment of the Barbados Diocesan Trustees as body corporate

25. There shall be established for the purposes of this Act a body corporate to be known as the Barbados Diocesan Trustees, and section 21 of the *Interpretation Act*, Cap. 1 shall apply to the said body so established.

Number and mode of appointment of Barbados Diocesan Trustees

- **26.**(1) The Barbados Diocesan Trustees shall consist of
 - (a) the holder of the office of Bishop of Barbados for the time being;

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- (b) the holder of the office of Archdeacon of Barbados for the time being;
- (c) a lay person to be appointed by the holder of the office of Bishop of Barbados for the time being;
- (d) two lay persons to be appointed by the Diocesan Synod.
- (2) The Diocesan Synod may by regulations
 - (a) vary the membership of the Barbados Diocesan Trustees; and
- (b) make provision for acting appointments and the filling of vacancies in the membership of the Barbados Diocesan Trustees.

27. [Repealed by 1992-33.]

Acts during vacancies

28. The validity of any act or proceedings of the Barbados Diocesan Trustees shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership of that body or by any defect in the appointment of a member or by reason that a person not entitled to do so took part in the act or proceeding.

Provision of stipend fund out of property vested under section 6 and application of proceeds of sale of such property

- **29.**(1) All property vested in the Barbados Diocesan Trustees by virtue of subsection (1) of section 6 and all property subsequently acquired by them shall, in addition to any trusts subject to which such property was vested in or acquired by them, be held by them upon trust for the provision of a fund for the payment of the stipends of every person who holds an ecclesiastical office and generally for the benefit of the Church and for the furtherance of public worship.
- (2) Where any property which is vested in the Barbados Diocesan Trustees by virtue of subsection (1) of section 6
 - (a) is, in the opinion of the Trustees, no longer required for the purpose for which such property was, before the date of disestablishment, held

by an ecclesiastical corporation or is after that date held by the Trustees; and

(b) is sold or otherwise disposed of by the Trustees,

then, notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) of section 6, the Trustees may apply the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of the property for the benefit of the Anglican Church generally, so however, that any person who, at the date of disestablishment, was the holder of an ecclesiastical office and as such was on that date entitled to any benefit from such property shall, so long as he continues to hold that ecclesiastical office, be entitled to a benefit to the like extent from the proceeds of sale or other disposition of such property.

Powers of Diocesan Trustees as regards acquisition and disposal of property and investments

- **30.**(1) The Barbados Diocesan Trustees shall obtain the consent of the Diocesan Synod
 - (a) to acquire and hold any real or personal property for purposes for which the Barbados Diocesan Trustees are constituted and to dispose of, charge or otherwise deal with such property; and
 - (b) to invest moneys requiring investment in the purchase of, or at interest upon the security of, such stocks, funds, shares, securities or other investments or property of whatsoever nature and whatsoever as the Barbados Diocesan Trustees thinks fit to the intent that they shall have the same full and unrestricted powers of investment and transposing investments in all respects as if they were absolutely entitled thereto beneficially.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), where—
 - (a) any sums of money are held by or come into the possession of the Barbados Diocesan Trustees upon trust to invest the same; or
 - (b) any trust funds (howsoever invested) are vested in the Barbados Diocesan Trustees by virtue of subsection (1) of section 6,

then, notwithstanding that such sums of money and trust funds are held by the Barbados Diocesan Trustees upon separate trusts, the Barbados Diocesan Trustees shall have power, with the approval of the Diocesan Synod, and subject to the following provisions of this section, to convert all such sums of money and trust funds into one consolidated trust fund and to deal with and invest the same accordingly.

- (3) The Barbados Diocesan Trustees shall keep such accounts of every consolidated trust fund established pursuant to subsection (2) as will ensure that every such sum of money or trust held under separate trusts and comprising the consolidated trust fund will be represented in the accounts of the consolidated trust fund by a separate account appropriately designated for purposes of identification.
- (4) Out of the earnings of such consolidated trust fund the Barbados Diocesan Trustees shall, after deducting all costs of management, investment and other expenses and after setting up such reserve of income as they may consider appropriate, declare quarterly during each year a rate of dividend and shall credit to each such account by way of dividend an amount which bears the same proportion to the total amount to be distributed as dividends as the sum of money or the trust fund represented by such account bears to the whole consolidated trust fund.
- (5) Where any amount remains from the earnings of the consolidated trust fund after the Barbados Diocesan Trustees have complied with subsection (4), the Barbados Diocesan Trustees shall credit the same to the capital of the several sums of money and trust funds comprising the consolidated trust fund in the same proportions as provided in subsection (4) for the distribution of dividends.

Dean and Chapter of Saint Michael's Cathedral

Dean and Chapter of Cathedral of St. Michael

31.(1) There shall be a Dean and Chapter for the Cathedral of Saint Michael.

- (2) The Rector of Saint Michael shall be *ex officio* Dean of the said Chapter so long as the parish Church of Saint Michael continues to be a Cathedral Church.
- (3) The Canons of the said Chapter shall be the Archdeacon of Barbados for the time being, and not less than three other presbyters. [1975-42]

Incorporation of Dean and Canons

32. Section 21 of the *Interpretation Act*, Cap. 1 shall apply to the Dean and Chapter of Saint Michael's Cathedral which shall be a body corporate in continuity of and succession to the body of that name constituted by the Anglican Church Act, 1911.*

*[Act 1911-10, now repealed.]

Saving of rights of Crown

33. Nothing in this Part shall affect the rights of the Crown.

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS

Valuation of crops in glebe on retirement, etc., of incumbent

- **34.**(1) Subject to subsection (2) of section 6 and to section 9, if an incumbent resigns from or relinquishes his benefice having sown growing crops on the glebe lands belonging to such benefice, then the value of such growing crops shall be ascertained by arbitration under the *Security of Tenure of Small Holdings Act*, Cap. 237.
- (2) The Barbados Diocesan Trustees shall pay to the outgoing incumbent the amount so ascertained within one month of the conclusion of such arbitration.
- (3) The amount so ascertained shall constitute a debt and be recoverable as such and until it has been paid it shall be the first lien on such crops.

(4) If the Barbados Diocesan Trustees default in making such payment, the outgoing incumbent may enter the glebe lands and reap the crops where ripe and sell the same and apply the proceeds in payment of the expenses of such reaping and sale, in defraying the costs of the arbitration and in payment of the amount thereof to himself and of any surplus to the Barbados Diocesan Trustees.

Confirmation of vesting in Crown of land sold to Executive Committee pursuant to Act 1960-17

35. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that the parcel of land situate in the parish of Christ Church and containing by admeasurement 344, 137 square feet, more or less, which pursuant to the Sale of Christ Church Glebe Lands Act, 1960* the Rector for the time being of the parish of Christ Church was authorised to sell to the Executive Committee of Barbados by and with the consent of the Vicar-General of Barbados is vested in the Crown notwithstanding that the conveyance of sale relating to the aforesaid parcel of land and dated 13th Spetember, 1961 was made between the Bishop of Barbados and the Rector of Christ Church on the one part and the Executive Committee of Barbados on the other part and not between the Vicar-General of Barbados and the Rector of Christ Church on the one part and the Executive Committee of Barbados on the other part.

*[Act 1960-17.]

FIRST SCHEDULE

(s. 2)

List and Description of Church Schools

Christ Church

- 1. St. Christopher's Boys'
- **2.** St. Christopher's Girls'
- **3.** St. Lawrence Girls'
- **4.** St. Matthias' Boys'
- 5. St. Patrick's Boys'
- St. George
- **1.** St. Augustine's Boys'
- **2.** St. Augustine's Girls'
- **3.** St. George's Boys'
- 4. St. Luke's Boys'
- **5.** The School formerly known as St. Jude's Girls' School and now forming part of St. Jude's Mixed School.
- **6.** South District Girls'

St. James

- 1. St. John the Baptist Boys'
- **2.** St. John the Baptist Girls'

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St. John

- **1.** Cherry Grove
- 2. St. John's Mixed
- **3.** The School formerly known as St. Margaret's Girls' School and now forming part of St. Margaret's Mixed School.
- **4.** Welch Village Junior.
- St. Joseph
- **1.** St. Joseph's Boys'
- 2. St. Joseph's Girls'
- **3.** St. Bernard's Primary.
- St. Lucy
- 1. St. Clement's Senior
- **2.** St. Swithin's
- St. Michael
- 1. St. Giles' Girls'
- 2. St. Mary's Junior
- **3.** St. Mary's Infants'
- **4.** St. Matthew's Mixed
- 5. St. Stephen's Junior

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- **6.** St. Stephen's Infants
- 7. St. Paul's Girls'
- St. Peter
- 1. All Saints Boys'
- 2. Black Bess Mixed
- St. Philip
- **1.** Holy Trinity Primary
- 2. St. Catherine's Mixed
- 3. St. Martin's Boys'
- **4.** St. Martin's Girls'
- 5. St. Martin's Primary
- **6.** St. Philip's Boys'
- St. Thomas
- 1. St. Thomas' Boys'
- 2. Welches Mixed

SECOND SCHEDULE

(s. 2)

List and Description of Ecclesiastical Residences

Christ Church

- 1. Christ Church Rectory
- 2. St. Bartholomew's Vicarage
- 3. St. David's Vicarage
- 4. St. Matthias' Vicarage
- **5.** St. Lawrence Curatage
- **6.** St. Patrick's Vicarage

St. Andrew

- **1.** St. Andrew's Rectory
- 2. St. Saviour's Vicarage
- **3.** St. Simon's Vicarage
- St. George
- **1.** St. George's Rectory
- **2.** Curate's House, St. George
- **3.** St. Augustine's Vicarage
- 4. St. Jude's Vicarage

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- 5. St. Luke's Vicarage
- St. James
- **1.** St. James' Rectory
- **2.** St. John The Baptist's Vicarage
- **3.** St. Alban's Vicarage
- St. John
- 1. St. John's Rectory
- 2. St. Margaret's Vicarage
- **3.** St. Mark's Vicarage
- St. Joseph
- **1.** St. Joseph's Rectory
- 2. St. Anne's Vicarage
- St. Lucy
- **1.** St. Lucy's Rectory
- 2. St. Clement's Vicarage
- St. Michael
- **1.** The Deanery, Welches
- **2.** The Curatage, 7th Avenue, Belleville
- 3. St. Ambrose's Vicarage, Ladymeade Gardens

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- **4.** St. Leonard's Vicarage, Strathclyde
- 5. St. Mary's Vicarage, Fontabelle
- **6.** St. Matthew's Vicarage
- 7. St. Paul's Vicarage
- **8.** St. Stephen's Vicarage
- St. Peter
- **1.** St. Peter's Rectory
- **2.** Curate's House, St. Peter
- **3.** All Saints Vicarage
- **4.** St. Philip-the-Less Vicarage
- St. Philip
- **1.** St. Philip's Rectory
- **2.** Holy Trinity Vicarage
- **3.** St. Martin's Vicarage
- St. Thomas
- **1.** St. Thomas' Rectory
- 2. Holy Innocents Vicarage

THIRD SCHEDULE

(s. 15)

(1)	(2)	(3)
Period for which Payments to be made	Sums to be Paid	Guaranteed Minimum
1st April, 1969-31st March, 1970	\$248,000 <i>less</i> the cost of the pensions, gratuities and other allowances under sections 10 and 12 for the year 1st April, 1969-31st March, 1970.	\$213,000
1st April, 1970-31st March, 1971	\$248,000 <i>less</i> the cost of the aforesaid pensions and other payments for the year 1st April, 1970-31st March, 1971.	\$213,000
1st April, 1971-31st March, 1972	\$248,000 <i>less</i> the cost of the aforesaid pensions and other payments for the year 1st April, 1971-31st March, 1972.	\$213,000
1st April, 1972-31st March, 1973	The sum actually paid for the year 1st April, 1971-31st March, 1972 <i>less</i> one-sixth of that amount.	\$177,500
1st April, 1973-31st March, 1974	The sum actually paid for the year 1st April, 1972-31st March, 1973 <i>less</i> one-sixth of the amount paid for the year 1st April, 1971-31st March, 1972.	\$142,000
1st April, 1974-31st March, 1975	The sum actually paid for the year 1st April, 1973-31st March, 1974 <i>less</i> one-sixth of the amount paid for the year 1st April, 1971-31st March, 1972.	\$106,500
1st April, 1975-31st March, 1976	The sum actually paid for the year 1st April, 1974-31st March, 1975 <i>less</i> one-sixth of the amount paid for the year 1st April, 1971-31st March, 1972.	\$71,000

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(1)	(2)	(3)
Period for which Payments to be made	Sums to be Paid	Guaranteed Minimum
1st April, 1976-31st March, 1977	The sum actually paid for the year 1st April, 1975-31st March, 1976 <i>less</i> one-sixth of the amount paid for the year 1st April, 1971-31st March, 1972.	\$35,000

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Section 24B)

Statutory Instruments Made and Passed by Resolutions of the Diocesan Synod of The Anglican Church of Barbados

- 1. THE DIOCESE OF BARBADOS REGULATIONS, MARCH 1970 that were adopted and passed by a resolution of the Diocesan Synod of the Anglican Church on the 18th December, 1968 as amended and brought into operation after the coming into force of the *Anglican Church Act*, Cap. 375 and printed and published in the booklet of the Anglican Church in Barbados, bearing the abovementioned title.
- 2. THE CONSTITUTION, CANONS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF BARBADOS made and passed by resolutions of the Synod of the Anglican Church in Barbados after the coming into operation of the *Anglican Church Act*, Cap. 375, and printed and published in the *Official Gazette* on the 17th day of August, 1992 as S.I. 1992 No. 77.
- **3.** Any other instruments duly made and passed by resolutions of the Diocesan Synod for the Anglican Church in Barbados, from the date of the coming into operation of the *Anglican Church Act*, Cap. 375.