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AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE A BODY CORPORATE CALLED THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF THE NORTH-EASTERN CARIBBEAN AND ARUBA; TO VEST IN SUCH BODY CORPORATE ALL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Diocesan Synod of the North-Eastern Caribbean and Aruba Incorporation Act.

Renaming of Diocese and constitution of Diocesan Synod as a body corporate with power to make rules and regulations.

2. (1) From and after the first day of January 1987, the Synod of the Diocese of Antigua shall be re-named and shall henceforth be known as the Diocesan Synod of the North-Eastern Caribbean and Aruba and the Synod of the Diocese of the North-Eastern Caribbean and Aruba shall be and is hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of the Diocesan Synod of the North-Eastern 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, trust for all purposes connected with the administration of the affairs of the Church in Saint Christopher and Nevis and to sell, mortgage, alienate or lease the same.

(2) The Diocesan Synod of the North-Eastern Caribbean and Aruba may make rules and regulations to manage its affairs.

The Diocesan Synod of the North-eastern Caribbean and Aruba deemed to be a continuation of the Antigua Diocesan Synod.

3. (1) The Diocesan Synod of the North-eastern Caribbean and Aruba shall, for all intents and purposes, be deemed to be a continuation of the Antigua Diocesan Synod and shall hold all real and personal property, rights and privileges which

belong to and all duties and liabilities which have been imposed upon the said Antigua Diocesan Synod.

(2) All expressions relating to the Antigua Diocesan Synod used in all enactments, rules, regulations, deeds, contracts and writings of whatsoever name or description shall henceforth be construed as the Diocesan Synod of the North-Eastern Caribbean and Aruba.

Execution of documents.

4. 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 Diocesan Synod of the North-Eastern Caribbean and Aruba shall be deemed to be sufficiently executed if sealed with the Common Seal of the Diocese and subscribed by such persons as the said Synod shall appoint.

Transfer of property.

5. All real and personal property whatsoever situate in St. Christopher and Nevis and any estate or interest in or concerning the same which are now held by or vested in the Church Commissioners 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 North-Eastern 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.
